Maduvai Dist. record
W.No 90 — G.No 30145

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List of Retainable papers for 18

[illegible]t Letters.

Madura Collector's Office.

[illegible]te.	Number.	To whom sent.	
			the arrears and [illegible] name the portion claimed by Apposwamy Naicken, brother of Comaraswami Naicken a Candian Pensioner to the amount of 17 pagodas p.[illegible]
17th Feby	18.	Board of Revenue	Submitting Statements called for exhibiting the extent value, and duties of all aliena-tions of Land Revenue by proprietors of the Sivaganga Zemindary. [Statements not found in the Section Book, the draft with its enclosures to Dy Collr on 23-10-63]
20th Do	20	Do — Do	Reporting upon Petition [illegible] 101 of 1838 from Palaney Comar[illegible] Goundan claiming the right [illegible] Kilacotah now in the possession

1838

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
Jan^y	13	Collector of Tinnevelly	Requesting with reference to the boundary dispute between Caungaracotai and a certain other village, to obtain the written assent of the parties in dispute to abide by his decision, or have the case disposed of by him as per letter of the Board of Revenue dated 18th June 1835.
	9.	Board of Revenue	Submitting a statement of the land proposed to be granted to Service Inamdars in lieu of others now unfit for cultivation
Feb^y	57.	A^g Judge Madura.	Forwarding the original documents regarding the boundary dispute of the Perunali village between Rawnad & Yettiapuram
1st Do	5	Chief Sec^y to Gov^t Fort St George	Requesting permission to pay

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	2 Substance. 3
			of another person.
Feby	19	Board of Revenue	Submitting a revised Statement of land to be granted in lieu of former maunium land now unfit; and also transmitting a Statement of land which he recommends should be newly granted.
Do	7	Chief Secy to Govt. Fort St George	Stating that on the application of Connaurusawmi naicken, a Candian Pensioner, for the payment of arrears of Revenue he has directed the disbursement of the money and informing at the same time that the share of Apposawmi naicken will be paid by him in the usual manner.

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
13th Mar	"	Ag Judge, Zillah Court, Madura	Informing that he is prepared to put the [illegible] muthu Nachyar in possession of the zemindary of Shevaganga as per decree of the Sudder Adawlet as soon as she shall pay the arrears of Govt. due from the estate. [not found in the Section Book]
Do.	24	Board of Revenue	Submitting for sanction a list of Servants requi[red] for the management of the assumed Devastanam & chuttrom lands in the Shevagunga Zemindary.
14th Do	25	Do — Do	Reporting the resu[mption] of certain alienated [lands] in the Shevagunga Zemin[dary]

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	3 Substance. 5
			in conformity with the instructions received from the Provincial Court
" Mar	28	Board of Revenue	Submitting further information on the Subject of the Sugar cane assessment in Dindigul.
" Do	153.	A. Collr. Tinnevelly	Forwarding an original agreement of the inhabitants of Nedunantcooriche village to abide by his decision on the Subject of the boundary dispute between them and those of Valakmuttom in his District
9" Do	30	Board of Revenue	Stating in reference to the Boards Procgs of the 19th ultimo, that the zemindar of Ediacottah and Mambaray are both averse to resuming charge of their estates on

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	
			on the amount of Peishcush pro
			posed by the Board.
4th april	33.	Board of Revenue	Requesting with reference to the
			letter of the 14th ultimo, authority
			to pay monthly from the 11th instt
			the Sum of Rs 500 to Angamuthoo
			Nachyar who has established
			her claim to the Sivagunga Zemin
			dary and is only kept out of
			possession in consequence of
			the arrears against the estate
Do	34	Do do	Forwarding copies and
			translations of documents
			relative to the Shrotriem village
			of Mullepaudy with reference
			to previous correspondence and
			Stating that the Shrotriemd

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	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			Does not agree to give up his right to the chuttrum on his decease as required in the 3rd para of the Board's letter under reply.
May	46	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Stating that he has received a precept from the Zillah court cancelling the one directing Angamuthu Nachiar to be put in possession of the Sivagunga Zemindary on paying off the arrears, and that under this circumstance it will not be proper to grant her the allowance of Rs 500 p.m recommended in his letter of the 4th ultimo.
Do	48	Do Do	Reporting the circumstance which

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	
			which induced him to give a revised decision at variance with a former one in the case of the Petition No 366, regarding the right to the [illegible] of the village of Ropaulpuram.
May	"	Register of the Provincial Court S. Dt, Trichinopoly	Informing that he will give full instructions of the [illegible] Court of Sudder Adawlut for the resumption with certain reservation of all lands appertaining to the Sivagunga Zemindary alienated by the father of Bodha Gooroo Periya Coiya Thevar. [not found in the Section Book]

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
May	52	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Requesting permission for the [illegible] of two chuttrums (viz) at Chutt[illegible] putty and Sholavanboo in Dindigu[l] for the accomodation and Conveni[ence] of travellers and merchants.
Do	285	Do Do P. W. D.	Reporting that by the use of the Fort Stones and the employing of Convicts in forming a causeway over the river Vaigai the work begun on the 17th May/37 was completed on the 21st instt.
Do	57	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Reporting his opinion that Soora[illegible] Gounden and his father Palaney[illegible] Gounden have obtained surreptitious possession through his Record keeper of an Istimrar Sunnud from his office which they have falsified and on it founded a false claim to the

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	
			the Kilacotai Zemindary
9th June	13	Secretary to Govt. Political Dept. Fort St George	Stating that in obedience to the orders of Govt. on the application of Ramaswami Naick for the recovery of a portion of pension from his half-brother Comaurusawmi Naick, he will deduct from the pension of the latter Rs 3½ a month and pay it to the Petitioner till the recovery of the amount claimed.
13th Do	306	Dy Accountant General, in charge, Fort St George	Stating that the Meenatchi Pagoda &c 7 Devastanams are paid according to a fixed Tasdeek from the proceeds of the villages allotted to them respectively and which are deducted from the amount

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			amount of Settlement, the monthly Collections and disbursements being entered under the head of Pagoda and Mosque allowances and the remaining portion of the Revenue of the villages included in the Settlement of Land Revenue and carried to the credit of Govt.
[illegible] June	64	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Stating in reference to a Petition No 384 of 1838 that Petitioner is entitled only to the original manium land attached to the village of Woorjoorpatti and not to the land allotted in fusli 1244 to the two hamlets depending upon and which are Hairdienaparam and Parishnaparam

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
15th June	66	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Transmitting copies of certain documents furnished to him by the Pundarom of Rameswaram relative to the claim of the Pagoda at that place to a participation in the Pearl Fishery on the coast of Ceylon.
29th Do	72	Do Do	Stating in reply to the Board's letter of the 21st instt that he considers the Precept, of the Register in charge, of the 30th April last as annulling the previous precept of the Ag. Judge directing that the Vachyar should be put in possession of the Sivagunga Zemindary

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July	73.	Sec.y to the Board of Revenue	Submitting as called for a Statement showing the amount of tax on one or two Crop lands cultivated with Sugarcane in the Dindigul Dt.
3d Do	74.	Do Do	Stating that the Petitioner in No 384 of 1838 has no right to participate in the maniums allotted for the two hamlets of Hurdianapuram and Parishnapuram as dependent on the parent village of Woonjanpatti of which latter only he is the Nattamgar and enjoys the maniums allotted to it.
" Do	79.	Do Do	Submitting with reference to the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th March last a revised Statement of maniums to be granted to village servants.

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
18th Do	80	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Recommending a reduction in the rates of assessment of the village of Vadapatty in the Thenkarai Tq.
19th Do	363	Resident of Travancore	Forwarding copy of an address from the zemindar of Thevarom and requesting him to use his influence in obtaining permission to re-open the channel in question and make the zemindar avail himself as in former times of the stream rising within the limits of H. H. the Rajah of Travancore.
Do	81.	Secy. to the Board of Revenue	Stating in reply to Board's letter of the 12th instt. that it was in consequence of the failure

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Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	8 Substance. 15
			of the Ranee Anjamuthu Nachyar to give security for one year's profit of the estate of Shevagunga that a Precept was issued by the Register in charge which, he thought was an annulment of the Ag. Judge's Precept directing its restoration to her management
..th Aug	398	Secy to the Board of Revenue P. W. D.	Forwarding Statement in explanation of the expected advantage from the Chinna Moolia... project. [Statements not found in the Letter Book; the draft with its enclosures sent to Collr on the 20th June /80]
..th do	403	Resident of Tanjore	Stating that with reference to the Sirkle's letter of the 8th instt. regarding a dispute between the villages

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Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			villages of Aramanavayel and Cooronjolum he has prohibited the ameen of Amraoty from measuring the land in question
ary	422	Resident of Tanjore	Forwarding copy of an es address from the Superintendent of certain Devastanams in the Shevagunga Zemindary, regarding the dispute pending between the villages of Tirumlangoody and Keeramie and requesting to cause the Sirkle of H. E. the Rajah Bahadur to admit the rights of the Shevagunga people in the enjoyment of the banks of their old Zendals.

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...ent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

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	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
1st Aug	425	Chief Engr. 8th D. Vembooco ttay	Forwarding a plan and estimate for four choultries proposed to be erected on the hill route from Periyakolam and Devadhanapatti to Palni for the accomodation of traders resorting to the Vurraphory Hills.
Do	95	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Stating in reference to the Board's endorsement on Petition No. 365 of 1838 that the Petitioner has no good claim to share in the Umblam Mirassy claimed by him.
Sepr	434	Actg Collr of Tinnevelly	Stating that he has directed the Gomastah of Caralachi in Ramnad for the immediate removal of the new bank alluded to

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Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			to in his letter of the 29th June.
14th Septr	98	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Recommending that the ex Zemindar of Shivagunga may be allowed to receive Subsistence at the rate of Rs 500 p. m from the funds of the Zemindary in arrear from the date of the assumption of the Cowle-[illegible] lands.
15th do	99	Do do	Submitting that the claims to a certain amblom mirassy referred to in Petition nos 371 and 416 of 1838 have been decided by him and the result reported to the Board on the 30th ultimo
17th Do	450	Resident of Travancore	Forwarding in continuation of his letter of the 19th July copy

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[Num]ber.	To whom sent.	Substance.
		and translation of an address from the Poligars of Thevarom
Sep 451.	Resident of Tanjore	Replying to the Resident's letter of the 9th July that the Pudukotah ryots of Eachungoody have no just cause of complaint in the water dispute between them and the villagers of Vembanoor in Marungapury T.
Octr 107.	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Submitting the opinion of the Pundit of the Zillah Court of Madura to a question put to him regarding the right of the Collector to order the repair of tanks, the banks of which have long been burst and the water originally retained in them has

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			has flowed for a long time into the tank of a neighbouring village and requesting to know whether he should be guided by that opinion.
10th Octr	110	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Stating in reply to the Board's Procgs of the 13th ultimo that he will not press his recommendation for all grants of Maunion lands entered in the Statement submitted by him under date the 13th July with the exception of that for Caval-gars for the pass of Andi-putty which he recommends may be sanctioned.

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Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

	Number.	To whom sent.	11 Substance. 21
Oct	505	Resident of Tanjore	Forwarding in reply to his letter of the 26th ultimo copy of an address from the Peshcar of Tirukoshtiyur Devastanam and requesting him as per letter of his office of the 27th August to bring to the notice of H. E. the impropriety of his people in entering the Company's territory to break down the bank.
Do	22.	Secy to Govt. Public Depts, Ft. St. George	Stating that he had no objection to Nagammal's drawing her own portion of the pension at Trichinopoly and informing at the same time that as it appeared that Chinnammal ... the

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent	Substance.
			the Petitioner's mother was no more he had directed the Petitioner's [por]tion of the allowance to be stopped till she made her appearance to him.
23d Octr	511	Chief Engr S.Dn, Madura	Requesting him to prepare an estimate for the efficient drainage of all impurities that may accumulate within the Fort of Madura.
26th Do	519.	Do Do	Informing that he has no plan for the Fort of Madura or its environs and stating that the estimate he must forward should be to the amount necessary for efficient drainage

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Number.	To whom sent.	12 Substance. 23
535	C. R. Cotton Esqre Madras	Furnishing informations as required by his circular of the 28 August with respect to the progress or decline of the various branches of the administration of his District and forwarding with his replies to the several Questions Comparative Statements together with the grounds of his opinion as to the causes of any alteration which may be observable.
Novr 118.	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Reporting upon a Petition No 1001 of 1838 from Sengarayen Pillay complaining of his having been dismissed from the office of ... Village

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			village curnam and recommending his namesake the son of the Fysul Nirasidar as having a fairer claim than either the Petitioner himself or the present holder.
6th Novr	119	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Submitting his sentiments on certain Petitions from Ranee Angamuthu Nachyar of Shevagunga objecting to the grant of an allowance to the late possessor of the Zemindary and praying to be entrusted with the direct management of her estate on her giving security for the liquidation of the

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Sent Letters. **Madura Collector's Office.**

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	13 Substance. 25
			present balances.
[illegible] Novr	121	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Reporting the death of the [illegible] Zemindar of Tothelnaick and [illegible] and Stating that the family of the deceased and the ryots, al[l] agree to his eldest Son Ramesw[illegible] Tothinaick's Succession to the estate and requesting orders on the Subject.
[illegible] Do	123	Do Do	Stating in reference to the Board's letter of the 15th instt on the Subject of the Zemindaries of Edacotai and Mambarai that a reference to his correspondence enables him at once to answer them, but desiring to know if the Board wish that he should first make himsel[f]

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
			acquainted with the land by personal inspection.
3rd Decr	131	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Furnishing information regarding the grounds of the decision of Messrs Wroughton & Lockhart on the claims of Sencarayen Pillai to the office of Village curnum.
11th do	134	do do.	Reporting the death of Caumma Luckya naicken Zemindar of Yamookalapuram in Dindigul & requesting instructions regarding the continuance in the name of his eldest son by his 2nd wife of the Commission to which he is entitled on the amount of the settlement of the Zemindary.

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Sent Letters. **Madura Collector's Office.**

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
12th Decr	85	Secretary to Govt Political Deptt Fort St George	Furnishing with reference to Petition No 474 of 1838 further information on the claim of Nagammal, a Candian Pensioner and recommending that she be allowed till her death to draw her own portion of the pension at Trichinopoly.
22 do	139	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Transmitting copy of Receipts received with copy of his return respecting the release of the Zemindary of Shevagunga and stating his opinion that the arrears will not be paid by the Nachyar but must be recovered from the estate.

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
23rd Dec	141	Secy to the Board of Revenue	Forwarding copy of papers on the subject of Sivagunga Zemindary on to be sent with his letter

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remaining &c

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your letter of the [illegible] Ult

your request and [illegible]

send the lodges accounts

of the village Carpenter [illegible]

[illegible] been [illegible] Hudson

[illegible] [illegible] by that [illegible]

fiers, but in his address to you

a copy of which you [illegible]

with for not [illegible] for the

lodges accounts but [illegible]

a [illegible] might be [illegible]

ed with them to assist one

of his on the step to settle the
dispute - But [illegible] obligation
of the parties to abide by such
decision is obtained neither
required for the [illegible] of the
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] it is [illegible] [illegible] any
decision could be enforced [illegible]
might be obtained in the
manner proposed I would sugg-
-est you should either ob-
-tain the written assent of
both parties to abide by its
decision; or else in the absence
of the [illegible] [illegible] from the
Board of [illegible] [illegible] under date

the 8th June 1805, upon the com-
=plaint to me when I shall
have pleasure in disposing of
the com[illegible]

[illegible] Jefferson

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Madeira
Thos. [illegible] 10 [illegible] 1805

No 9 33 17

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

R

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to
forward a ~~statement of land~~ [statement of land recommended]
to be granted to Inam [Inamdars]
in lieu of other lands
unfit for Cultivation to the
extent of Cawnies 104.13¾ [bearing an] assessment
~~bearing~~ Rs 183-4-1 ~~& which~~
~~they recommend for~~
~~sanction~~

I have &c.

Madura
29 January
1838

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Hardin town

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20 years ago and not

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his neglect to have

and such other

No. 57

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To the acting Chief ~~Secretary to~~ ~~Govt Fort~~ St George

Madras

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Sir

I have the honor to forward the original Documents with a list ~~regarding~~ on the Boundary dispute ~~at~~ of the Pannadally between the Zemindary of Villages ~~in~~ Ramnad ~~[illegible]~~ and Pattigah [illegible] as ~~[illegible]~~ required in your letter of this days date ~~[illegible]~~

I have &c

J. Blackburne

[illegible]

Madura

February 1801 [illegible]

[illegible] 8[illegible]

No. 5

No. 7

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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Sir

I have the honor to forward translate of an address from Coottee Naicken Vakeel to Appoosawmy Naicken, brother of Ramanasawmy Naicken, a Carnatic Pensioner to the amount of 17 Pagodas Monthly and with reference to my letters of the 1st March and 8th September, I beg permission to pay the Arrears and enter the portion claimed by Petitioner in his own Name - I am not aware

that Commission that
any objection to the petitioner
receiving the share now
claimed; and I believe the
ground of Complaint that
is now carrying him to
Columbo is the claim ad-
-mitted by the Ceylon Court
of one Ramasawmy Naicken.
to a further petition Co-
-marasawmy maintaining
the illegitimacy of the
petitioner — the facts as
set forth in the petition
are Correct —

Madura
14th Feby 1838

I have &c
J. W. [illegible]
[illegible] Colr

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Translation of an Ulahay from
Panthee Naicken Vakeel to Appa-
saumy Naickey a member of the
Family of the late King of Candy residing
at Ramnad -

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I respectfully beg leave to
inform you that in consequence
of a Complaint having been
preferred at the Durbar that
Commissaraumy Naicken brother
to Ramasaumy Naicken refused
to allow him a portion of the
Pension both parties ~~made~~ entered into a
Compromise to the effect that the former
should allow the latter 25½ Rs.
a month from January 1837
and retain to himself 34 Rs.
and to that Effect an Udikey
and a Razeenamah were presented

in which
a ~~of Surgeon and~~ you have
forwarded
transmitted to the Board of
Pension about 13 Months ago
[illegible]
two [illegible] to double the
[illegible]
ration in Assistant Commissary Hankins
Name - As no Order has yet
been received in Commissa-
-sary Hankins has not drawn
refused to
his pension since July last the
said Assistant Commissary Hankins is
suffering great distress - altho
twice urged
you have ~~written to~~ [illegible] to
Commissary Hankins [illegible]
[illegible] him to draw his pension
refused &
he has been obstinately [illegible]
has gone
away with the intention of
proceeding to Columbia

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I therefore respectfully beg you[r Honor]
to be pleased to write [a] line
more to the Board of Revenue
[illegible] to pay the arrears
~~to decide~~ the Pension to Appa-
-sawmy Manickum ~~Mannar~~ from July
last being a period of 7 Months –
& [illegible] in the [illegible]

Madras }
16th Feby 1838 } Your Servant

[illegible]

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue [illegible]

Sir

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Fort St. George

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[illegible]

1. [illegible] had [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] No. 101

with date of 1838 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] report [illegible] [illegible]

of 1st, with reference to the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] Rev[illegible]

[illegible] dated 28 August 1835, in [illegible]

[illegible] No. 113 of 1832, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The case [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] consideration, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible]

1832 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

They seem to have been between [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on account of

means [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

in the Petition [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] February 1838 [illegible]

[illegible] 1838

No. 19.

[To the] President & Members of the Board of Rev[enue]

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

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R

In obedience to the instructi[ons] contained in your pro[c]eedings of the [illegible] [illegible] only yesterday, I beg leave to forward a revised statement shewing the land I recommend to be granted in lieu of former manium land, now unfit, — this is marked No 1: — and No 2 shews [the] situations of land which I recommend should be made grant[ed] of pagodas.

You will observe that the only difference in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cir. 107.13/4
[illegible]
183.4.1

[illegible]

J. W. [illegible]
Pilot

[illegible]
[illegible] February 1838

No. 19 [illegible]
to the Board dated
19th Fe[illegible] 1838

Statement shewing ~~the~~ New Mauniums proposed to be granted ~~to parties who had them before in the~~ Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1247

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Names of the Talooks	Names of the Villages	Description of Mauniums	Extent Dry Land	Extent Wet Land	Average income of 5 years from Fusly 1238 to 1242	Percentage	Remarks
			Cawnies	C. M. A. O.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Shenkurray	Aundipully	Cawelgar	21	50 14 7	899 6 1	" 9 1	Recommended under Clause 16 Regn XI of 1816 for the security of Merchants at halting places through the new road in the limits of [illegible] the valuable part of Aundipully. No Maunium was allowed in Fusly 1212 but these services are very necessary.
Nattam	Sundyoor & 5 other villages	Maithary	25	31 2 1	593 4 11	5 5 5	
	Maroongapoory	Toty & Tundelgar	21	25 7 3	407 13 3	6 3 10	This Maunium was allowed in Fusly 1212 [illegible] was allowed during the time the Zemindary was in possession of the [illegible] & subsequently resumed as the Revenue of the Villages has since increased the services of a Toty & Tundelgar are required.
Maroongapoory	Allagapoory	Vettiannay	10 ½	10 3 5	122 3 11	2 6 2	Do. Do. Do.
		Total	84 ½	118 6 4			

Madura 26th February 1838

[illegible signature]

Statement Shewing
the Free Enaumes
proposed to be granted
~~to parties who lie~~
~~[illegible] before in~~ the
Districts of Madura
& Deendigul[illegible]
1797

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Statement of Land Recommended to be granted to these Enamdars in lieu of ~~their land~~ ~~now~~ unfit for Cultivation

Name of the Talook	Name of Village	Title of the Enamdars	Extent of Land included in the Settlement of Fusly 1245 from the extent granted in Fusly 1218 — Nunjah — Extent	Nunjah — Tax	Punjah — Extent	Punjah — Tax	Total — Extent	Total — Tax	Extent fit for Cultivation — Nunjah — Extent	Nunjah — Tax	Punjah — Extent	Punjah — Tax	Total — Extent	Total — Tax	[illegible] Extent
	Kuntarany	Purrum	.. 11	4 5	12 2	30 3	12 13	34 2 1	.. 11	4 5	3 5¾	22 4 7	10 3¼	28 14 7	
Theroomangalum	Sreekencolam	Koatam	.. ..	.. ..	4 3¾	14 4	4 3¾	14 12 8	.. ..	.. ..	1¾	2 6 2	1¾	2 6 2	
Do	Vleyman	Nattamgar	2 2½	16 2	1 12½	12 6	3 15	28 11 10	2 2½	15 2	1 5½	9 12 7	3 8	25 12 11	
Then Kurray	Gengoovarhully	Mooth Kyahpuuma Samy	5½	4 5	..	..	5½	4 5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tandicombo	[illegible]	Nattamgar	..	..	3 5¾	10 4	3 5¾	14 4 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nilacottah	Allagamoorhumpully, Hamlet of Serangapoor	Nattamgar	..	..	4 4¼	10	4 4¼	13 .. 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narongapoory	Cuppanaickenpatty	Nattamgar	..	..	4 9	7 10	4 9	7 10 1	..	..	2 13	4 11 4	2 13	4 11 4	
		Total	3 4	24 11 2	31 2¼	102	34 14	[illegible]	2 13½	21 0 2	14 10	39 6	17 7½	57 13	

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~~[illegible]~~ the Districts of Madura and Dindigul

Unfit for Cultivation				Extent recommended to be given in lieu of former lands						Remarks
Punjah		Total		Nunjah		Punjah		Total		
Extent	Tax	Extent	Tax	Extent	Tax	Extent	Tax	Extent	Tax	
2 8¾	7 10 6	2 8¾	7 10 6			3 7	7 10 6	3 7	7 10 6	The Land is within the Water Mark of the Neighbouring Tank
3 7½	12 8 6	3 7½	12 8 6			3 7½	12 8 6	3 7½	12 8 6	Do. An Oday or Jungle Stream has formed its bed in the
7	3 2 11	7	3 2 11	8	3 2 11			8	3 2 11	Included in the New Road from Madura to Ramnad
6½	4 5	6½	4 5			14¼	4 4 11	14½	4 4 11	very high ground & unfit for Cultivation even in Mr. Hurdis time
3 6¾	10 4 11	3 6¾	10 4 11			4 7	10 3 8	4 7	10 3 8	Since occupied at different times by Ryots for building [illegible] to recommend fresh Punjah waste of 20 years may be allotted notwithstanding his neglect to have presented such in hope of occupancy
4 11¼	13 6	4 11¼	13 6			7 14	13 6	7 14	13 6	The Land became brackish 20 years ago & since not been cultivated
1 12	2 14 9	1 12	2 14 9			2 7½	2 14 9	2 7½	2 14 9	Unfit owing to a Hill stream passing through it
16 8¾	61 12 1	16 12¾	64 15 1	8	3 2 11	22 11¼	61 10 [illegible]	22 3¾	64 13 [illegible]	

Madura 28th February 1823.

(Signed)

J. Blackburne

Coll[r].

Statement of Land

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recommended to be granted

to Service Zamindars [illegible]

of Dinajpore

lieu of ~~their~~ Land ~~now~~ resumed

for Cultivation ~~[illegible]~~

~~their [illegible]~~ in the

Districts of Midnapore and

Dinagepore.

Forwarded to the Board

of Revenue on the 27th

February 1838

No 7

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George

33

No 7

R

With reference to my letter of the 17th Inst I have the honor to inform you that on the 23rd Inst. I recd. an address of the 19th from Annasawmy Naick praying to be allowed to receive his arrears of Pension & stating that he had hitherto been prevented by sickness from proceeding to Ceylon but that he would go there on his recovery.

Having ascertained on the 26th the validity of his address & his assertion of the honor of attorney I have directed the ...

... arrival of the troops; ...

... ence he will not delay ...

... his share to accompany Naick ...

... the usual manner.

Madura
Feby 1798

J. Blackburne
Collr

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[illegible] same [illegible] Letter of Admission [illegible]

and the Names of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

the President of [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of the Proceedings [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] Court of the same

Extract copy of the Proceedings

of the [illegible] Admiral [illegible] under [illegible]

the 18 [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the Court [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that the Appellant

[illegible] further [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Decree of

[illegible] as awarded to [illegible]

by Decree of the [illegible] [illegible]

soon as the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

the whole or any [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3º Reg [illegible] 1803 [illegible]

Madura Zillah Court

(Seal) 35 **2.**

Provincial Court Pauper Original Suit No. 3 of 1833.
Sudr Court Pauper appeal Suit No. 13 of 1835

Sudr Appellant - Vers. - Respondent

Raunee Vungamootoo Aut. Iyyar

Bodagoorossawmy Perya Wodiah Taver Present Zemindar of Shivagungah in the Zillah of Madura

To

The Principal Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceeding of the Adalut Court of this Zillah under this date to the orders contained in which you are required to conform returning this precept so executed or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed within 2 Months from the date of the receipt hereof.

By order of this Court
(Signed) C. B. Gloss
acting Judge

Madura Zillah Court
7th March 1838

Rec.d 12th

Extract from the Proceedings of the Acting Judge of the Udalut Court of the Zillah of Madura under date the 9th March 1838 -

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Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 26th February 1838 - directing the Acting Judge of Madura to take security from Vingamootoo Natchyar the Appellant in Sudr Appeal Suit No. 13 of 1836 for one year's profits of the Zemindary of Sheragungah after deducting the Revenue due to Government thereon and to put her in possession of the Zemindary [illegible]

The said Vingamootoo Natchyar having produced security for the sum of Rupees 88,899 - 15 - " [As. Ps.] which is considered sufficient for one year's profits of the said Zemindary of Sheragunga. The Principal Collector is therefore requested to put the said Ranee Vingamootoo Natchyar in possession of the said Zemindary after the arrears due to Government are paid

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura with a Copy of the said Extract from

the [illegible] ... [illegible] for their information and

[illegible]ance —

(True extract)

[illegible signature]

Acting Judge

[illegible] 12 March [illegible]

Extract from the Proceedings of the Suder Udawlut under date the 2[illegible] February 1838.

2

Read petition presented by the Vakeel for Ramnad Rajah on behalf of Ungamootoo Natchiar Appellant in Appeal No. 13 of 1835.

1 The Petitioner referring to the conditions on the fulfilment of which the Court of Sudr Udawlut in their proceedings of the 14th of August last have declared her entitled to the execution of the Decree passed in her favor in Appeal No. 13 of 1835, states that the Principal Collector of Madura has estimated the Amount of one year's produce of the Shevagungah Zemindary at upwards of 3 Lacs of Rupees and that accordingly the Zillah Judge of Madura has required her to furnish security to that amount. She represents that it is difficult for her to produce security for such a very considerable Amount, and she prays that the resolution of this Court of the 14th of August may be accordingly modified and that she may be permitted to hold possession of the Zemindary on furnishing security for one year's profits of the Zemindary after deducting the revenue due to Government thereon.

2 If the statement of the Petitioner is correct, the Zillah Judge would appear to have demanded security from Ungamootoo Natchiar, in conformity with the Circular order of the 29th of August 1831 which is not applicable to Appeals to the King in Council.

3 The order of the Court of Sudr Udawlut of the 14th of August last declared the Petitioner entitled to execution

&c

...cree in her favor, provided she can produce "sufficient
[se]curity for the due performance of such order or Decree, as the
King's most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs or Successors shall think
fit to pass on any appeal which may be preferred against the
Judgment of the Court of Sudr Udawlut in this Case." and in the
Circular order of the 27th of September 1836. it is explained that
this will be sufficiently provided for, if security is taken for all
net receipts from the lands. Viz: for a sum equal to the diffe-
rence between the annual produce thereof, as defined by
Section III, Regulation III of 1802, and the yearly revenue paya-
ble to Government; further security for an amount to be similarly
calculated, continuing to be made at the beginning of every
successive year, so long as the appeal to the King in Council
shall be depending.

Lest therefore any error should have been made
by the Zillah Judge of Madura in the amount of security to be
demanded from the Petitioner, the Court of Sudr Udawlut direct
that an Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the
Provincial Court in the Southern Division for communication
to the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Madura, but the Petitioner
is informed that as the Estate is under attachment by the
Principal Collector of Madura, possession of the Zemindary
cannot be had until payment of the arrears of Revenue
due thereon has been made.

Ordered that the above be communicated to the
Petitioner, and that Extract from these proceedings be for-
warded to the Provincial Court in the Southern Division
for their information and for the information & guidance of
the

the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Madura.

(a true Extract) 38

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(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

To

The Provincial Court
of Appeal in the 6th Do

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Harrington
Acting 3d Judge for Regr

Southern Provl Court
Registrar's office
Trichinopoly
March 1838 -
Recd 12th J.B.

To

The Acting Judge of
Madura.

(A true Copy)

Edw. Wilkins
Acting Judge.

Compd
R. Johnson
Hr W

No. 24

The President & Committee of the Board of Revenue

Feby 16 1792

Gentlemen,

39 R 73

1. With reference to my letter
the 31st January & your answer
of the 12th Inst. I have the honor
to submit a list of servants
requisite for the management
of the accounts Department
& Cutcherry in the [illegible]
Zemindary amounting to [illegible]
634 per annum being 5 3/4
per cent on the collections and
which I think inevitable from
reductions from the lands being
scattered over the whole Zemin-
dary & the dues recoverable
[illegible]. Had your Board [illegible]

No. [illegible]

[illegible] the appropriation of those
[illegible]ds in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] and effect [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] made [illegible]
[illegible] 5th Inst.
[illegible] – the no [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] of the
[illegible] & it [illegible] [illegible]
G to bring to [illegible] [illegible]
of the [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] been [illegible] from the
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] he was appointed [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] date the
7th December 1835 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 1835 [illegible]

Monthly Pay list of Servants for the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

Description	Pay for [illegible]		
Coll.r Cutchery			
Sonauts [illegible]	10		
[illegible] Cutcherry			
Tahsildar	105		
Moozamdar	25		
Sahukar	25		
Sonauts @ 4½ each	34		
[illegible]	10		
[illegible]	14		
Do [illegible]	10		
Do [illegible]			
[illegible]			
[illegible] each	16		
[illegible]	5		
[illegible]	4		
[illegible]	7		
[illegible]	6		
[illegible]	4		
[illegible] at 2 [illegible] each	120		
[illegible]	3		
[illegible]	2		
		Per [illegible]	396
Contingent charges @ 35 [illegible] per Mensem			30
		Total	1392
Amount [illegible]			1110 13 5
		[illegible]	5 5

Madura 13 March 1838

[illegible]

by Servants for

the Management

of the Plantation

in [illegible]

No. 25

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

42 Fort St George

R

Gentlemen

In conformance with the desire expressed in the 5th para of your ~~[illegible]~~ letter of the 1st past and the 12th inst to be kept acquainted with what I may do in the resumption of alienated lands in the Chingleput Jaghire I have the honor to forward for your information a copy of a return this day to a precept of the Provincial Court for the Northern Division, received on the 10th inst.

J. Blackburne
Collr

Madras
14th March 1798

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue
No 9
Fort St George
Gentlemen,

1. In reply to your letter of the 15th Ulto, recd on the 20th, I beg leave to inform you the lands of the villages noted in the margin of the [illegible] capable of improvement [illegible] [illegible] in my letter of the 8th December, were considered in Mr Hurdis' original survey as capable [illegible] of producing only one crop of paddy, consequently [illegible] taken it as incapable of improvement [illegible] requiring no further modification on that point.

2. In fixing the assessment on the wet land in Tindivanam Mr Hurdis seems to have estimated the produce of one [illegible] [illegible] the Nodai [illegible] [illegible]

~~...~~

... 1½

... of the Dishariun for ... 6

Total ... 22½

... 20 ... for ...

... [illegible] ... 4½

18

... 5

... 7. 36 ...

... two ... two croh ...

...

... single croh land ... [illegible]

... average produce of ... 15

... 3

12

... 6

... at ...

... L. 24

... single croh lands are also ...

... in ...

... land originally ...

... single ... land ...

... two ... & ...

... other ... originally ...

is [illegible] long [illegible]

still the [illegible] does not [illegible]

[illegible] as the [illegible] continue [illegible]

[illegible] The second [illegible]

[illegible] shows how [illegible]

reduced [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible]

crop [illegible] land [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] land is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] successive [illegible]

of sugar cane, it must be left [illegible]

[illegible] under [illegible]

3d year. —

[illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] the whole [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 5 [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible]

Margin notes (left): [illegible] 60; [illegible] 16; [illegible] 25; 2

[illegible] lanker; for the other for 8 [illegible]

[illegible] it is dependent [illegible]

[illegible] levels, the [illegible]

[illegible] blisters; or in running [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 36 [illegible]

[illegible] at 30 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] if [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

5. I beg leave to forward the
=mark B of [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] 45
=[illegible] by the [illegible]
Col 5 shows the day [illegible]
[illegible]; Col 6 [illegible]
of the [illegible]
[illegible] 7 [illegible]
be under [illegible] Board [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1828 [illegible]
[illegible]
19 Mar [illegible]

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B

Statement Showing

the quantity of land

cultivated with the

Sugar cane in the

District of

[illegible] in

[illegible]

Forwarded to the Bd
of Revenue dated
19th March 1838.

Foran R

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No 10?

R 46

To

The Acting Collector
of Tinnevelly

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Sir

I have the honor to
forward the Original ~~Mu-
chilka given~~ any agreement by the inha-
bitants of Kurkumbcoodi
village of Ramaswaram
Samasthanam ~~purporting~~ to
abide by ~~the~~ your decision that
~~may be passed~~ by you on the
subject of the boundary dis-
pute between them & the
inhabitants of Valakampuram
of your ~~district~~ Collectorate

Madura
27 March 1838.

I have the honor to be
Sir

J. Blackburne

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To the President & Members
of the
Board of [illegible] 9

Gentlemen, R 51

[illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]
the [illegible] of the [illegible] your [illegible]
[illegible] and beg to inform [illegible]
[illegible] your [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] would not be [illegible]
for the [illegible] and that the [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ to £ 7291.8
[illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] in which the
[illegible]
[illegible] not [illegible]
last
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] £ 1127.16 [illegible]
[illegible] 1298.6 [illegible]
[illegible] would [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
[illegible] if they [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
£ 813.8.6.

[illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] they [illegible]

[illegible] my family [illegible]

[illegible] death of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] them [illegible]

[illegible] for their [illegible]

[illegible]

might

[illegible] of the estate [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 33

The President & members of the [illegible] Revenue

Fort St George

R 52

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter of the 14th ultimo I request your permission to pay monthly, commencing from the 1st inst. the sum of 500 [illegible] to Ungur Mootoo Nachiyar who has established her claim to the Shevagunga Zemindary & is only kept out of possession in consequence of the decree which she is at present unable to pay, from the effects of the estate as the ex Zemindar continues in possession of all the personal property, for which a suit has

[illegible] [illegible] Jan 1805

having been recently instituted
in the provincial Court of Enterprise

The lady resides at Madura
and subsists on loans.

Madura J. Blackburne
4 April 1838 P. Col.

I no longer recommend an
allowance being made to him
as proposed in my letter of
the 9th May 1837

To the President &, Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentlemen,

1.— As I was led to expect from your letter of the 16th October, Ringasawmy Iyen, Shrotriemdar of Moottapaudy, has at length during the ~~present~~ last month, made his appearance presenting the following documents

1st a Cass[illegible] purporting to be a grant in free gift of the Moottapaudy Village for feeding poor persons, [illegible] by the reigning Princess, the annual, in the 1621st year of Salivahana (138 years ago) to the great grandfather of the present holder

2nd a Pottah of the late Hurdis, dated 8th Octr 1796, by which 200 Chu[illegible]

was fixed as the Quit rent to-
gether with the rest of the pro=
=ceeds being appropriable to pur=
=poses of charity in maintenance
of the Chuttram.

3d Another Pottah of the same
date dated 27 Novr 1797 fixing the
Quit rent at [illegible] Chuckrum, the
Moturpha tax at 24 fs & leaving
the rest as before appropriable
for the charity.

4 & 5 – Two other similar Pottahs
dated respectively the 29th [illegible] 1798 &
25th November 1799 –

6. A Pottah for 1803 fixing the
settlement at Chuks 655 f 2½; of
which 314 was considered due to
Govt & the remaining 341 available
for the charity

7. A Pottah for Rectory [illegible] 1804/
fixing the settlement at Chks 748

78 — of which 3/4 were ~~the~~ the permanent Inv. quit rent; & the remaining 1/4 left to the Shrotriemdar. 54

The originals & translations of all these I have the honor to forward with exception that I retain [illegible] only [illegible] of the original [illegible].—

2.— In my report on the settlement for Fusly 1243, dated 25th August 1834, I recommended that the future quit rent should be fixed at 700 Rs & all surplus left to the Shrotriemdar, the prices — five years average under the management of the Collector giving a total of only R 810. 6. 5: — [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~...~~ shewed how entirely incapable the ~~....~~ village was of bearing even the quit rent alone, which had caused its being so long kept under attachment. Your Board's views will be found in the 42nd para of your proceedings of the 17th Septr 1835. — And in consequence of your Instructions I reported again upon the case in my letter of the 26 August last.

The Shrotriemdar does not agree to give up his right to the Shrotrium on his decease, as required in the 3d para: of your Board's letter under reply.

J Blackburne
Collr

Madura
4 April 1838

Enqr ... 46 ...

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Abstract - 55

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copies of translations of
Forwarding documents relating
to ~~Supply~~ of the Shotreem village
of Maallapaudu in Dindigul
with reference to [illegible]
Stating that the Shotreamdar
does not agree to give up his
right to the Cheltram in his
[illegible] as required in the 5th para
of the Board's letter under
reply -

4 April

Translate of a [illegible]

Memorandum

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[illegible] 10

[illegible] £ [illegible] five hundred [illegible]

[illegible] Esq.r Collector [illegible]

[illegible] nine [illegible]

[illegible] 2130 [illegible]

[illegible] 474 [illegible]

[illegible] cultivation

[illegible] 135 [illegible]

[illegible] 528 [illegible]

6 [illegible]

[illegible] nine [illegible] 101 [illegible]

[illegible] nine [illegible] 58 [illegible]

1050 [illegible]

Remainder . . . . 1050 [illegible]

[illegible] . . . . 369 - 4

Balance [illegible] . . . . 681 [illegible]

[illegible] 628 [illegible]

Amount [illegible]

[illegible] 323 [illegible]

[illegible] 63 [illegible]

[illegible] 16 - 5 [illegible]

" [illegible] 14 [illegible]

80 - 11

[illegible] 242 [illegible]

[illegible] at [illegible] a

Deduct [illegible] . . . . 166 - 3

[illegible] [illegible] . . . . 76 - 11½ Chts 40

Assessment in Chts . . . . 120 - 37½ 16

[illegible] on [illegible] & [illegible] . . . 748 - 8½

[illegible] . . . . None

~~[illegible] [illegible] for the above [illegible]~~

[illegible] to [illegible] Chts 3 do to the [illegible] of the [illegible] Chts

15 December	4 -	do do	23 -	"
" January	112 - 3	do do	37	4
" February	112 - 3	do do	37	4
" March	84 - 3	do do	28 -	"
" April	[illegible] - 3	do do	32 -	5
" May	38 - 1	do do	1 -	1
" June	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 -	15 16
	564 - 12½		157	2¾

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] into [illegible]

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[illegible] to [illegible] forfeit [illegible]

[illegible] the amount in addition

to the amount it is three – you are

[illegible] to be furnished [illegible]

[illegible] under your signature

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] amount [illegible]

[illegible] to be paid

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

if on the contrary you make

[illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] not only [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the amount of you, but also [illegible]

with an adequate punishment [illegible]

with all the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

your [illegible] [illegible]

settlement ~~[illegible]~~ confined to

Air lands alone - with regard

to the ~~[illegible]~~ in lands you will

continue to pay the tax here or

either according to custom or

in proportion of [illegible]

that may be [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ you

[illegible]

are prohibited [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

to keep [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

- heard. -

[illegible]

A true translate

J [illegible]

Rbt

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[illegible]

December 1803 [illegible]

Wagon of [illegible]

[illegible]

Premium

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 30 – 11 – [illegible]

[illegible] – 442 – [illegible]

[illegible] – 16 – 3 –

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Entertainment

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 35	[illegible]	24	5½	[illegible]
[illegible] 100	[illegible]	32	7½	[illegible]
[illegible] 100	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	132
[illegible] 75	[illegible]	24	5½	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	3½	[illegible]
[illegible] 30	[illegible]	13	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	143	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] fabl [illegible]

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[illegible]

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depend

double

A true Translation

W. Cockburn
P. Co.

[illegible]

Counterpart of a Pottah granted on the 13th Karthigay of Pingala year corresponding with 27th November 1797 to Ramasamy Naick of Moottapar Chaultry in Dindigul specifying the Pottugomis [illegible] due by the [illegible] the same village this year

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The ~~Amount~~ [illegible] fixed is Ruly Ch. 300 - fa. Motufa 2-4. in all 302-4. payable on the following instalments of ~~Kistbundy~~

	Ch.	fa.
13th Carthigay	24	1½
" Margaly	30	2½
" Thy	40	2¾
" Mausy	60	5
" Punguny	45	3¼
" Chittray	42	3
" Vyasy	30	2½
" Auny	26	1½
	302	4

The sum of three hundred and two Chakrams and four fanams

should be spent to your accor[ding]
to the instalments ~~within the~~
above specified & the rights taken
~~from the [illegible]~~ ; and with the rem[ainder]
of the income of the village th[e]
~~& [illegible] the~~ after Shroffage ~~[illegible]~~ & comm[ission]
you should be kind to ~~[illegible]~~
~~the charity of giving~~ rice to the
poor &c &c according to the custom
[illegible] happy —

Signed. [illegible]
Collr

A true Copy [illegible]

J W [illegible]
Colr

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... ans late of a Grant restored

... ton Lingappa son of Thirookaimaid...

... a Roy & grand son to Vencata Roy of

... aunyapa Ghoattrom, and Ankashamba

... hittrum, Conferring upon him in free

... gift, land ~~on account~~ for maintenance of making

charities of giving rice to the poor

Ammaummal the lawful wife of

Veeranuuka Chokkanaunha

Naiker, son of Moodoovenappa

Naiker and grand son to Thiroomal

Naiker of Caunyapa Ghoattrom,

during the happy reign of Sree

Veerapratauppa Veeravencatadaiva

Mahauroya Iyyenta on Saturday

being the happy day of Pooshya Sooka Thuvornay

of Vikrama, or 1621st year of Saliwahana

The whole

of Moolipaud Village

... east of Dindima ...

~~Bounded~~ East by Tauman a-
paudy & Coavilao South by
Innadyaaioy & Kulukukahana
West by Aelapaudy [illegible]
Nuudeiy, & North by Puuoque
~~which was~~ originally granted
to the [illegible] lon Laiiua Agyon on
Amaramoy [illegible] tenure, being
to keep on
hereby concerned ~~[illegible]~~
to enable him
~~[illegible]~~ give gift ~~[illegible]~~
~~to make the Christian~~ your
see to the poor with food and
build
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ with the [illegible]
of the grant [illegible] hereby auth
rize and declare that the gran
shall ~~remain~~ enjoy the
same as long as the Sun and
Moon endure or be continue
by
succession ~~by~~ his sons. &
[illegible] and their [illegible]

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fit.—

has been

in

of Eternity—

appropriating

the same

the act of

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Translation of a Pottah granted on the 23rd Carthigay of Caulayootty year Corresponding with 27th Novr 1808 to Ramasawmy Gaud of Coollipoondy alias [illegible] in Dindigul by [illegible] Collector specifying the [illegible] of the [illegible] for the year

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The ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] fixed is 300 Cully Chs. Batta 2-4 in all 302-4 payable ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] following instalments

		Chs	f
1st	Carthigay	21	1½
2nd	Margaly	31	2½
"	Thy	45	3¾
"	Massy	70	5
"	Punguny	45	3¾
"	Chittray	42	3½
"	Vyasy.	30	2½
"	Awny	24	2

The Sum of three hundred [illegible] Chs

and your Servants should be
paid to you: according to the
instalments of ~~this time~~ [illegible]
specified & receipts taken ~~for~~
~~the same~~; & with the remainder
of the income of the village
over & the
~~divide the~~ above & two thirds [illegible]
& you sh'd continue to ~~supply~~
~~Charity~~ of [illegible] & search the
poor [illegible] & thus happily

[illegible]

Coll

J. [illegible]

P. Cor

Translate of a Cowle granted on the 8th October 1796 to Camaudany [illegible] of Moodelly [illegible] & his Dingary [illegible] in Dindigul by Mr. Hurdis Esqr. Collector, specifying the Shrotrium [illegible] of the same village for the Chala year according to Custom.—

The ~~[illegible]~~ assessment fixed is 200 Cully Chs. payable as per following [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

		Chs.
15th	Avanthagay [illegible]	10
Do	Margaly	20
"	Thy	30
"	Maussy	40
"	Punguny	30
"	Chittery	28
"	Vyacy	20
"	Auny	10
		200

The above Sum of two hundred Chucrams shall be

the paid to Govt. according

the instalments ~~of [illegible]~~

above specified & receipts taken

for the same and with the remain

of the income of the [illegible]

~~the~~ above the Lord Tryon has, upon

the Continue to ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] to the poor & [illegible] according

to Custom.

Signed &c. C. J. [illegible]

Coll.

J. [illegible]

[illegible]

Translate of the Pottah granted
on the 23rd of Octr 1769 to Hemsam
[illegible] Chowdry
by J. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector
specifying the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
in the same village for [illegible]
~~the year~~ —

The Amount of a year
is 302 Cah. 8 ps 4 [illegible] payable
as per following instalments
viz ~~[illegible]~~ —

		Cah — p
1st	Cartick	24 - 2
2d	Aughun	30 - 2½
"	Poos	46 - 3½
"	Maug	46 - 5
"	Phagun	46 - 3½
"	Cheitra	42 - 2½
"	Bysack	30 - 2½
"	Jeyt	24 - 2
"	Assar	32 - 4

The above sum of three
hundred & two Cahuns & four

your Governor shall be
paid to Government according
to the Tines that [illegible] ~~of the [illegible]~~
above Specified, and receipts taken
~~for the [illegible]~~, and with the
remainder of the income of
the village ~~besides the~~ [^over] above
Three ~~thousand~~ [^sum] tax, you shall con-
tinue to ~~support the other~~
in future live with the poor of
Shire happily

Signed J. E. Warner
Colr

J. B. Cockburne
Pln

No. 40

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir/

66 R 127

A precept from the Zillah Court of the 2nd Inst having cancelled the previous one of the 7th March, directing Ungoo=mootoo Soobyen to be put in possession of the Uniapuram Zemindary on paying off the arrears; I have the honor to advise the Board of Revenue of the circumstance as my recom=mendation under date the 4th Ultimo, of an allowance of 500 Rs per mensem being made to her for subsistence &c from the proceeds of the estate would, under the altered circumstances, be improper.

R 67

[illegible]

[illegible] the Board [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Documents — [illegible]

[illegible] Instructions [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] necessary [illegible]

[illegible] Documents [illegible]

[illegible] of 15 Dec

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] instructions —

[illegible]

[illegible] it [illegible]

[illegible]

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the said expense required, as a [illegible]

been [illegible] with only one [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] 118

68 [illegible] it can not [illegible] designed [illegible]

but that the Board having [illegible]

the [illegible] of this [illegible] them

1880 [illegible] officer that [illegible]

[illegible] orders [illegible]

with uniform [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible]

I may believe it is the only [illegible]

[illegible] there was [illegible]

communication of the kind that [illegible]

occurred since [illegible] of the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Madras
2d May 1838

Southern Division

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To the Provl. Collector of

Madura

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the proceedings of the South. Provincial Court of this date & the orders contained in which you are required to Conform returning this precept so executed or good & sufficient reason why it has not been executed & what you may have done in pursuance thereof within 20 days from & after its receipt —

By order of the Provl. Court

Signed M. Harington
A. 3d Judge of the
[illegible]

Trichinopoly
1st May 183[illegible]
Recd. [illegible]

The Provl Collector has had
the honor to receive his above
[illegible]ell together with an
extract from the proceedings
of the Southern Provincial Court
of appeal of the same date
copy extract from the proceedings
of the Sudr Adawlut under date
the 30th Ultimo directing resump
-tion of the lands appertaining to
the Shivagunga Zemindary
granted by the father of Bodhur
Gooroo Periya Odiya Taver in
consideration that when there
appears doubt of the justice
of the alienation the Collector
be prohibited to interfere
and has the honor to

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inform the Court that as
far as he understands them
full effect shall be given
to the instructions of the
Court of Vice Admiralty 70

Given under my hand
& seal at Madeira this 15th
day of May 1838

J. Blackburne
V. Con

Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal under date the 7th May 1838.

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[Copy of Pres.t Sent / Civil Court / ...dance on the / ...9th Nov. 56. / ... per his / Pur. 8o]

Read Precept under date the 30th ultimo from the Court of Sudr Udalut, transmitting an Extract from their proceedings of the same date, directing, in compliance with the application of Vingamootoo Naucheyar, Appellant in A. No. 13 of 1835, of the file of the Court of Sudr Udalut, that the Principal Collector of Madura may be instructed to resume the Lands, appertaining to the Sheragunga Zemindary, which were so alienated by the father of the Respondent.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura, with directions to conform with the instructions contained in the same.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura, with Precept returnable within 20 days.

(A true Extract)

Recd. 9th May [illegible]

[signature]

Acting 2d Judge for Regr.

Extract from

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut, under date the 30th April 1838.

Read petition presented by the Vakeel Ghoolam Ruzah, on behalf of Unga Moottoo Nauchear, Appellant in Appeal No. 13 of 1835

1 The Petitioner states that in consequence of the orders of this Court of the 5th of Nov. last, directing the Provincial Court in the Southern Division, to instruct the Principal Collector of Madura to attach all Meerasy or other tenures belonging to the owner of the Shevagunga Zemindary (and not to the Respondent personally) which are in his (the Respondent's) enjoyment, or may have been improperly alienated by him, when he held possession of the said Zemindary, the Collector of Madura has issued instructions to the Zufty Ameenahs of the Talooks, requiring them to attach the lands alienated by the Respondent, but that he did not order the attachment of all those lands which were alienated by his father. She prays therefore that the Provincial Court may be commanded to order the resumption of the whole of the lands appertaining to the Shevagungah Zemindary, which were alienated by the father of the Respondent.

2 The Court of Sudr Adalut resolve to

accede

accede to the prayer of this petition, and to direct the Provincial Court in the Southern Division to

5/2 72 issue the necessary order to the Principal Collector of Madura, for the resumption of the lands, &c appertaining to the Sheragunga Zemindary alienated by the father of the Respondent, but with this reservation, that where there appears to be any doubt in respect to the justice of the alienation, the Collector be instructed not to interfere, but to leave the Petitioner to act according to her rights under the Regulations when she comes into possession.

3 These orders and those previously issued are not, however, intended to disturb the pottahs and Muchilkas and other ordinary engagements which have been entered into by the late holders of the Zemindary, and the renters and ryots, but only to cases where the Zemindary dues have been alienated.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be forwarded to the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Southern Division for their information and guidance by precept returnable in 25 days from and after its receipt.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Douglas Register

(True Copy)

[signature]

Acting 2d Judge for Resr.

Compd.
John Gordon

No. 52

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

73 R 141

Sir

1.— Commaloo Govinden of Tho-
-combar proposes to erect two
Chettrums at a cost of Pagodas 1000
each, one at Chettra pully on
the high road from Dindigul
by [illegible] to the western coun-
-try and Thara [illegible], & for the re-
-pair of which I believe the
Civil Engineer has already sub-
-mitted an estimate in the de-
-partment of public works; and
a second at Tholarombo on the
high road from Dindigul to [illegible]
[illegible] to Dindigul via [illegible]
-ettah to [illegible] [illegible]
-ed by bridges & [illegible]

[illegible] establish[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

2. From Dindigul to Cokaulputty;
here a cross road from Vedachen-
door runs into it & just two
miles beyond the junction of
the great road & Kunnanur
[illegible] is fifteen miles; and at this
place is a most insufficient choul-
try [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ground
[illegible] of 60 feet [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] accommodation [illegible] [illegible] in
The [illegible] in case the brother
[illegible] did not build proper accom-
modations. ——
From Cokaulputty past [illegible]
Chuttrapatty there it is proposed
build the choultry is a little
[illegible] 7 miles & from thence
[illegible] is 9 miles. It is [illegible]

3. From Dindigul to Sholavandan

where the Ladersungoon was fix
to Copulapooty from which it is
distant 8 miles, is eleven miles
74 from to Edicottay it [illegible] 14 [illegible]
[illegible] to Thirukovum &c
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4 - If the Board will sanction the
erection the real application of
Manner lands shall be made
on their completion, and I would
urge the Board by no means to
withhold their sanction as these
buildings are of exceeding use
both as a convenience to the tra-
ffic generally and in fact of [illegible]
[illegible] increasing the wealth of
the collectorate in affording encour-
ment to the merchants - The site
of the ~~ne~~ proposed for the second Chu-
ltrum is entirely in conformity with the

the general rules. — That for the [illegible] is not so unexceptionable, but a better selection would be made with reference to salubrity, vicinity of population and water: and the buildings proposed to be erected are unexceptionable in point of size, arrangement and durability.

Madras
29th May 1838

[illegible]

Abstract — Requesting per=mission for the erection of 2 Chuttrums viz at Chetti=putty and Vadaramboo [illegible] Division [illegible] for the accommodation & convenience of travellers & merchants.

[illegible]

75 R. 146

With reference to the [illegible]
years by [illegible] for the use of the
fortifications & the employment of [illegible]
[illegible] in forwarding & [illegible]
the Treasury. I have the honor to
report the work was commenced
on the 17th May 1795 and [illegible]
continued on the 21st inst. The
average number of men
employed [illegible]
[illegible]
1795 and there were [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

before by the [illegible] & [illegible]

cy with which the work has

been performed — the only expense

attending it is 205-16-1 besides the

the [illegible] for fitting and

preparing, the cost of [illegible]

& their being kept in repair

which has been done out of the

[illegible] Government [illegible]

[illegible] disbursing [illegible]

Madura

30 May 1838

J. Blackburne

[illegible]

No. 57

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

76 R 112

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 15th of your letter of the 11th instant, together with copy of one from the chief secretary of the 1st [illegible] with the [illegible] papers returned, regarding the claim of [illegible] himself [illegible] [illegible] Dix a [illegible] Pathan Commandan, to the [illegible] [illegible] of Kelicottay in this District.

Before [illegible] replying to the several points of the chief secretary's letter it may be necessary for me briefly to recapitulate the [illegible] [illegible] progress of this petitioner's [illegible] [illegible] for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council [illegible] [illegible] the petitioner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] & accompanying documents [illegible]
[illegible] by the late Head [illegible]
is communicated [illegible] Mr [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] on the 17th Jan 1832 and
[illegible] Magistracy [illegible]
[illegible] & rightful heir to the deceased [illegible]
[illegible] who had been in [illegible]
[illegible] 1778. — Petitioner [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] Mr [illegible]
[illegible] Mr [illegible] on the [illegible]
April 1832; & accordingly addressed the Board of
[illegible] in Petn No 115 of 1832 [illegible]
[illegible] on the [illegible]
of the same year to the [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] Govt [illegible] rejecting the petition by
Government on the 28 August 1833 on the
grounds that he had no just right to the
[illegible] — Petitioner then renewed his
claims before Govt in No 1785 of 1854 & which
the [illegible] was directed to [illegible] by [illegible]
Government under date 17th Feby 1835; — This was done
[illegible] rejecting the [illegible] prayer of the

[illegible] ~~with them~~ on the 17th March 1835 [illegible] [illegible]

definitively disposed of — but previously

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to their and [illegible] 8 months after I had been

entrusted with the charge of this collectorate

before [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

in the 9th October 1834 when I considered

and entirely [illegible] in the [illegible] made on the

Messrs. Thompson & [illegible] had already [illegible]

ed his claim and gave them an order [illegible]

ment to that effect. and I had left the

order to [illegible] to the Board on this subject on

the 20th February last in ~~[illegible]~~ answer to the

[illegible] No. 15 of 1835.

2. [illegible] fully satisfied in my own mind [illegible]

the substantial justice in the case from the

~~[illegible]~~ investigations held by my

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ from the [illegible] I had taken

of them [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

deemed it my duty on receipt of the [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible] the investigation [illegible]

[illegible] proceeded further [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] is substituted, I take [illegible] the [illegible]
to the petitioner of his admission [illegible]
of the [illegible] of the Zemindar [illegible]
[illegible] even [illegible] with the [illegible]
[illegible] originally [illegible] it was [illegible]
[illegible] by family [illegible] before the [illegible]
with the [illegible] of the [illegible] of their
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] agree [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] his father
[illegible] [illegible] been in
[illegible] and [illegible] the
petitioner to [illegible] him [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] of the deceased [illegible]
[illegible] — In corroboration of this [illegible]
caused an [illegible] verbal to [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the case to be made
amongst the assembled [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] parties [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible] family [illegible]
[illegible] by right, & the Petitioner [illegible]
[illegible] the father of the [illegible]
[illegible] the Zemindary [illegible]

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-colony of Mailcotiny acknowled[illegible] — they [illegible]

received [illegible] Ghinzar Sanad for their

estates — besides the deposition of [illegible]

10 9 -Tolbar of Tanoorimangalam ~~[illegible]~~ seems to

me a singularly strong ~~[illegible]~~ corroboration

18 of the genuineness of Petitioner's claim, in-

-asmuch as he ~~[illegible]~~ was present in

20 accompanied in [illegible] deposition of the

Leases [illegible] [illegible] as to the [illegible]

*Insert here -copies of the [illegible] Nagaranny [illegible] to the
that is written
at the end of
the letter

estates × [illegible] evidence seems to [illegible]

requisite to dispose of the substantive question

in the [illegible] of rejecting Petitioner's claim

1 — It now remains to be considered how the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] be not the rightful owners [illegible]

have [illegible] [illegible] of a permanent Ghinzar [illegible]

[illegible] for the estate and other documents [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] — it is credible as stated [illegible]

2 Liquidators deposition ~~[illegible]~~ that the minor documents [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] exhibited by Petitioners in [illegible]

[illegible] ~~they~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of [illegible] — they do not [illegible] [illegible]

consequence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

-ined the Chief Secretary has further pointed
out the informalities and suspicious cha-
-racter of the document — informalities suf-
-ficient to invalidate it as a legal docu-
-ment, with investigation of which point I shall
therefore [illegible] dispense & proceed to trace
the means by which it came into Petitioner's
possession.

It appears that forty Istimrar Sunnuds
with their corresponding Cabooleats, were
forwarded to Mr. Wm. Parish in 1815 for dis-
-tribution to the Zemindars in Mirzapore,
& from the constant cautions of them and ap-
-parent necessity for [illegible] the ap-
-pointments were consigned to the records without a
single one having been given, & before any
of the blanks were filled up. — There
is not the slightest trace of an Istimrar
Sunnud having been forwarded for any
of the ~~three~~ ten other Zemindaries of [illegible] they
have been given for the two large ones of
Benares & Thornage [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of Petitioner to transfer

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[illegible] Nasrash, [illegible] to [illegible]

in October 1834, [illegible] alteration [illegible]

to the [illegible] 79 the first [illegible]

[illegible] appears in the latter part of the [illegible] 2nd page of the

[illegible] to the Board [illegible] 101 of 1838, in which

[illegible] his [illegible] of it and that [illegible]

[illegible] it from Mr Hardie at [illegible]

15: [illegible] of Mr Hardie [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] 1803 [illegible]

the [illegible] to him when he [illegible]

[illegible] given by the [illegible] Hardie [illegible]

[illegible] in 1805.

[illegible] to a question the [illegible]

[illegible] stated that he [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] that his father [illegible]

[illegible] brought [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] the petitioner brought from [illegible]

[illegible] great variety of documents which were

[illegible] & five only [illegible] seeming to bear on the

[illegible] the rest [illegible] returned to [illegible]

[illegible] numbered [illegible] 3 [illegible]

[illegible] Pillay states that Petitioner [illegible] No.
[illegible] informed him the business had been
[illegible] from Mr. Clarke —
Mr. [illegible], formerly worked for the No 14
[illegible], deposes that he learned from the
[illegible] his son they being there the
[illegible] was to be had, that it must be
[illegible], but that 80 rupees, which had
been offered was refused as insufficient.
[illegible] letters from Madras addressed to [illegible] No 21 - 24
[illegible] dated in the present year ~~1818~~, some hundreds
[illegible] the father of the Petitioner to be
under an apprehension respecting the
[illegible] and advises him how to
[illegible] certain questions he anticipated
may be put to him, & how to affix his
signature — and these letters are acknowledged
by Petitioner to be from his son.
The [illegible] Agreement, dated 2 September No 25
[illegible] stated to be in Petitioner's hand writing
[illegible] was never distributed [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

the letter accompanying

5. No ~~letter~~ list is to be found in the

Itinerary Summons ~~[illegible]~~

the purely the original would be for the name

of the Post or Board office, but by a [illegible]

many of the letters it would appear to

~~were~~ [illegible] left [illegible] the records by the

Parish — thirty eight only are to be found

[illegible] 73 Letters [illegible] one of the [illegible]

originals is no doubt [illegible] produced by the

petitioners, and I have no means [illegible]

of [illegible] serving of the other. — ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

6. It seems evident to me that [illegible]

[illegible] has instigated & assisted her father

petitioners, and has been the [illegible]

in fraudulently [illegible]

the Itinerary Summons from [illegible]

-fice about the end of 1832; & that he has

subsequently [illegible] or suborned the [illegible]

[illegible] of forgery in altering the substance

[illegible] of Mr Johannes Swanard & delivering it

[illegible] Sheriff [illegible], & that he is also guilty of

[illegible] for the [illegible] or fraudulent purposes;

[illegible] I am also of opinion there is not suffici-

ent evidence to warrant his committal for

trial. —

[illegible]

[illegible]

7. With regard to petitioner's charge against

[illegible] he had there taken [illegible]

[illegible] that he did in fact hold about

11 shares in the [illegible]

[illegible] adjoining the [illegible], but

that he disposed of 6 previous to his

decease; & the other 5 have been since dis-

posed of by this brother — It was not ap-

-pear to have had any hand in the [illegible].

8. — There seems little doubt, as before remark-

ed, [illegible] Johannes Swanard was never legiti-

-mately procured from any record office [illegible]

[illegible] 1834. Mr Clerke has held the office of Record [illegible]

[illegible] since 1829 [illegible] knowledge

[illegible] sachem & [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

all [illegible] he took [illegible] as [illegible]

8 [illegible] of the 6

[illegible] they were [illegible] in [illegible]

the [illegible] before that [illegible]

in [illegible] he had [illegible]

[illegible] or [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] they were first [illegible] to be

[illegible] [illegible] by

the office being in his charge by the [illegible]

to believe they ~~were~~ [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] & the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] that I [illegible] thought it [illegible]

[illegible] him, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] if you think proper ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

for I [illegible] I think there is [illegible] sufficient

[illegible] to put him in this [illegible]

[illegible] be given [illegible] [illegible]

1822 – ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

dismissed as having no further occasion for
his services in consequence of the abstraction
of this document. —

9. — The Board may be inclined to ask why
a charge of neglect does not lie at my door,
for not believing as I do that the documents
have been abstracted since I took charge of the
Collectorate I feel it due to myself to [illegible]
[illegible] satisfaction. — By my reports & by answers
to the Boards queries they will be aware that
[illegible] documents have been taking place ge=
nerally from time to time in all the ~~[illegible]~~
arrangement, safe custody & selection of the
records. — I have learned from the extraordinary
accuracy with which dates of papers of [illegible]
that dates have been given me, and from
copies of these that have been [illegible] to me
that it must have been a practice, & been
carried up to a very late hour, to furnish
these from my office. — As nothing is to be
gained from publicity I was desired only to
[illegible] it [illegible] the best [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ some of them
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] of their removal
[illegible] I attempted to [illegible] the evil

a peremptory prohibition to any servant to continue the highly improper practice of employing servants paid Jumastas to assist in doing their duty; & as the evil had been to a great extent I even went to the length of prohibiting the servants bringing their sons or relations with them to initiate them in official routine with a view to their future employment; and I witness the very ~~[illegible]~~ to give instruction to the records in Tamil with the other routine to which I [illegible] to them.

W. Cochrane
Collr

Madura
31 May 1838

N.B. To be added at the end of para. 3

informs
1833 to this the documents No 19 & 20 being details of the Zemindar & [illegible] given in [illegible] which have been found in the records which bear the signature of Joagy [illegible] deceased brother of the present proprietor greatly [illegible] that of the Petitioner.

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Abstract. Reporting my Opinion that
[illegible] Lavinder & his father Palany Lavinder
have obtained surreptitious possession of the
[illegible] Istimrar Sunnud from my office which
they have falsified, and on it founded a false
claim to the Zemindary [illegible] and that
[illegible] the lawful inheritance of the actual
proprietor Nagasamy Lavinder and [illegible] to have
[illegible] legal evidence to warrant their pro-
ceeding

[illegible] my opinion that [illegible]
Mr Clarke should be dismissed, but that there
[illegible] no sufficient grounds to proceed Criminally
against him —

Offering reasons for exculpation of [illegible]
from either willful or culpable neglect

No 57 [illegible]
To the Hon'ble the Board of Revenue
Dated [illegible]

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List of the Documents [illegible] to the [illegible]
Carnegie Paddy [illegible] Cauliney [illegible]
District of Tirhoot

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No. 1. Petition of [illegible] Cauvany [illegible]
of the [illegible]

No. 2 Deposition given by Petitioner Joyhe [illegible]
[illegible] Cauvany with [illegible]

No. 3 Examination of Witness [illegible] (pana) Cauvany
of [illegible]

No. 4 Do. Do. [illegible] Cauvany [illegible]

No. 5 Do. Do. of [illegible] [illegible]

No. 6 Do. Do. of Joyhe Cauvany

No. 7 Do. Do. [illegible] Cauvany

No. 8 Do. Do. of [illegible] Cauvany

No. 9 Do. Do. of [illegible]

No. 10 Do. Do. [illegible]
[illegible]

No. 11 Do. [illegible] Cauvany

No. 12 Do. [illegible]

No. 13 Do. [illegible]

No. 14 Do. [illegible]

No. 15 Do. [illegible]

No. 16 Do. [illegible]

No. 17 Deposition of [illegible]

No. 18 [illegible] Aug. 1765

Petition [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]apolla Peshcush Settlement receipt of
[illegible] the English translation
[illegible]l Muchelka executed [illegible] ghee to
father of the present holder

Original letters ~~[illegible]~~ from the [illegible]
the son of the Petitioner from [illegible]
to 1830

Copy in letter dated 14th [illegible] & [illegible]
year corresponding 2nd Sept 1824 [illegible]
[illegible] to his [illegible] [illegible]

Attachie Dated 9th June 1826 ~~executed~~
by ~~[illegible]~~ Joghee Comdun ~~the~~ father of
the present holder before the Tasildar
of Thiroomungalom for future successor
to the Estate.
List of the Permanent Servants remaining
in the records.
~~[illegible] Circles Stations.~~

[illegible]adura
[illegible] May 1838

[illegible]
Pleh

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Translation of an examination taken ~~upon Oath~~ before the Principal Collector of Madura on the 21st May 1838 from Vaungaswamy Coondun the son of Soghoolu Zemindar of Neelaycottah.

Q. ~~As~~ you ~~have claimed the Zemindary of Neelaycottah~~ what documents do you possess in support of ~~your~~ right ~~claim~~ to the Neelaycottay Pollam

A. I have 305 documents ~~viz~~ ... The Proclamations issued by the former Collector. I gave them to Mr. Viveash the Principal Collector who took Copies ~~of them~~ and returned ~~the~~ ~~Originals~~ ...

Q. Was ~~ande~~ estimate ~~assumed~~ given for the Zemindary ~~...~~ and do you now possess it?

A. I don't know ~~whether~~ if on was given to my ~~...~~ father ~~of the ...~~ or not.

Q. Did Valany Coomaroo Coondun who had ~~...~~ petitioned the ~~...~~ Board of Revenue ~~...~~ Government ~~give~~ you any Document?

A. I possess a Razeenamah executed by

father Sogher Coundu as Zemindar & my
opponents Palany Coomaroo Coundeu or
Serro Coundeu regarding the Ira Cuttay in
Manaibum. The document bears the signa=
ture of Mr Parish. During the time of Mr Peter
my father was sent for. A
documents were then executed both in his custody
at the Talook naming me his heir to the
Zemindary
are now in the Records.

How comes the aforesaid Palany Coomar
Coundeu possess receipts &ca for the payment
of kist.

He had charge of all documents
and paid the kists on my account
and was Kurbur &

How is Palany Coomaroo Coundeu, the
complainant before Government related
to you?

He is the son of my Father's younger
brother.

How did your opponents obtain possession

the istimrari sunnud? did he shew it either to Mr. Crusch or to Mr. Wroughton?

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A. This document was not ~~the~~ produced at the examination ~~after the examination~~ but after it was over Mallya Coundan said ~~that~~ they had procured the Document somewhere ~~in question from a certain place, but that~~ he would not swear how or from whom it had been obtained.

Q. Who was ~~the~~ Zemindar before you?

A. My paternal Grand father Comarasamy Coundan ~~[illegible]~~ on his death my father succeeded him when only ~~[illegible]~~ years of age. he lived to the age of 13 years & retained possession of the Zemindary, he died in the year ~~[illegible]~~ 1811 when Mr. Wroughton installed me as Zemindar.

Q. In what capacity was Valaney Comaran Coundan employed?

A. He was in ~~the~~ engagement of 15 Chuckrums at Manniban as Kartar & 20 Chuckrums as manniban he lived in ~~[illegible]~~ new relation | total 35 Chuckrums.

...separate house.

(Signed) Nagaswamy Condan
Zemindar

Q. As soon as you heard at Madura the circumstance of the permanent deed having been procured why did not you report it to the Collector?

A. I did not report it under an idea that if my opponent produced the Document before the Collector he would detect the fraud.

(Signed) Nagaswamy Condan
Zemindar

Given before me this 31st May 1820.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl Collr

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comprised

retained

ers

at hand

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of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] why did not [illegible] produce it? 88

A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Document to such good gentlemen as [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Q. [illegible] whether [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] signature

of [illegible] [illegible]

A. [illegible] [illegible]

Q. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

what do you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Translation of a Examination
taken before the Principal Collector of
Madura on the 26th of May 1828
from Palaney Coomiaden [illegible]

Q. Look at these 8 Papers found
among your Documents, & in your
Boxes. Who wrote them?

A. They are Letters written to me
by my son Stephen Coomeyar from Madras

Q. To whom is this Cadjan addressed

A. ~~It is addressed~~ To Moonyagaren
Coomen the Moneygar of Vittoorputty
It is my own hand writing. The Cadjan
was never sent.

Q. You say in the Cadjan, "Pay
the money & obtain the Documents from"
What Document do you allude to.

A. Having in the months of Audy
Aavany

July Augt & Septr
Corresponding with 1834

...rivary of Pertasey of Sepx year ex-
...cuted a Vakeelatnamah in the
name of ~~my Vakeel~~ Moottoosawmy
Pillay I obtained a Copy of it upon
Stamp Paper, the Cadjan alluded to
...ocument

(Signed) Jooghee Coondun alias
Palaney Coomaraswamy
Zemindar of Ve...

...fore me this 26th May 1838

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Chief Secr...

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Translation of ~~an~~ Examination ~~taken upon~~ ~~on the 21st of May 1838 upon the [illegible]~~ ~~the father of the [illegible]~~ of Papea Sowropa Coundor the [illegible] Sowropah Coundor, the Jeminndar of Nedsoortay.

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Q. Look at Nagayasawmy Coundon, and Palany Coundon ~~now present~~ do you know them?

A. I do.

Q. Who is the present Jemindar of Nedsoortay?

A. Nagayasawmy Coundon.

Q. Who was his predecessor?

A. His father Papea Sowropa Coundon

Q. Who succeeded him

A. The Nephew, the latter ~~his younger uncle of the Coundon~~.

Q. How many years was Papea Sowropa Coundon the Jemindar (the father of Nagayasawmy Coundon)?

A. 25 years from the time of Mr. Hurd.

Q. In what capacity was Palany Coundon ~~employed~~, ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] to the Government, employed?

A. He was never = Jemindar

Q. Was a permanent deed given for your Jemindary.

A. No.

(Signed) Papea Sowropa Coundor

Sworn on oath before me this 21st May 1838.

(Signed) J. B. [illegible]

A. Colbet

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Translation of an Examination

taken before the Principal Chiefs of the [illegible]

on the 26th May 1784 from [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] = [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Where is the present [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] brother

Who was his predecessor?

His father [illegible]

How many years was he [illegible]

I don't know

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] father [illegible]

[illegible]

…mus

a single one [illegible]

[illegible]

— 9.

then

word

8 —

could

take it with him

had

may

whose names I don't now remember

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Translation of [illegible] [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

Vincenta [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ age 30 years

Q — Look at the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

do you know them?

A — Yes [illegible] [illegible]

Q — Who is the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible]

A — [illegible]

[illegible]

Q — It [illegible]

[illegible] was he ever [illegible]

A — He was not ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

Q — was he ever [illegible]

[illegible]

Sworn on oath before me [illegible] May 1838

[illegible] J. Blackburne

[illegible]

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Translation of the examination ~~taken before the Principal Collector of ... on the 21st of May 1830 of~~ of Sorappa Counden ~~the~~ son of Ramachendra Counden of Velay Cottah aged 60 years. 96

Q. Do you know Velang Coomarro Counden and Nanjee saumy Counden now present ~~at the Cutchery~~?

A. I do

Q. How are they related to you?

A. My Father, the Grand father of Nanjee saumy Counden, & the father of Valang Coomarro Counden were three brothers.

Q. 2. Who is ~~now the~~ the Zemindar of Velay Cottah?

A. Nanjiasaumy Counden.

Q. Who was his predecessor?

A. His father Soghee Counden. he held the Zemin-dary for 45 years. I don't recollect the years

Q. Was Valang Coomaro Counden who has now petitioned the Government ever Zemindar

A. He was not -

Was ~~that~~ a Chittaje [illegible] given for the [illegible]dary?

How did Kistary become in possession of this permanent deed?

He got it [illegible] because he said he had [illegible] it & that he was going [illegible] to [illegible]

~~or was it that he told you when he got it? did he tell [illegible] you [illegible]?~~

He told me about [illegible] years ago that he got the [illegible] and that he was going with it to the [illegible]

Were the [illegible] of [illegible] ~~other~~ [illegible] ~~to~~ [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

Sworn before [illegible] this [illegible] of May 1830

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Did the [illegible]

[illegible] and did you [illegible]

A. I received [illegible]

for the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible]

Did the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Translation of ~~an~~ Examination ~~taken before~~

~~the 27th of May 1836 of the Principal Chiefs~~

~~of the nation~~ from Paitcha Coondam ~~the~~ son of

Cunepa Coondam of ~~the village~~ Chaconclay ~~...~~

~~of ... ...~~

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Do you know how Cherry Cunepa Coondam

~~the~~ son of Chatapoonnauro Coondam of Mackeody

obtained possession of his Permanent deed and did you

hear him tell the circumstance to any one.

A. — He neither told me nor did I hear of it

from any person.

Signed Paitcha Coondam

Taken on oath before me this 27th May 1836.

Signed J. Blackburne

Collr. & Magistrate.

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[illegible]

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[illegible] the village [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] how [illegible]

[illegible]

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Translation of ~~an~~ Examination ~~taken~~ ~~before the Prin. Coll. of Madura~~ of ~~a~~ Mullaya gounden Son of Bommana gounden of Keelacottay ~~as witness on the 28 May 1838~~

(10) (19)

Q. Do you know how the Permanent puttah was procured by Palani Comarung Gounden & his Son who Sooriah Claims for Keelacottah Zemindary?

A. I do not know

Q. Did you tell any thing ~~with~~ to one Ponnia pillay about it?

A. No I did not

Marked Mullaya Gounden

Given on oath before me this 28th May 1838.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collr. & Magte.

Duplicate of a deposition given with the fore- [struck out] by ... the Principal Collector of Malabar by ... son of said ... dated 28th May 1838.—

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Q. Was you Vakeel to Cantapilly ... Counter Yemindar of Kolingattah during ... of Messrs Houghton & Vibart in the year 1831 & 1832?

A. Yes; [struck out] presented petitions

Q. Did your Client tell you ... he had ... ment burned, and shew it? And did you shew it to the Collector?

A. He Neither [struck out] ... did ... told me [struck out] he had the burned ... but the said ... Counter [struck out] ... knew where it was ... that it must be obtained ...

Q. Do you know by what means he afterwards procured it? [struck out]

Palunyeomara Cawdeu & his son [illegible] tau

~~that~~ the[illegible] hath ~~[illegible]~~ brought 80 R[illegible]pees to [illegible]

the [illegible] m[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ but that the man who had ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of

fused ~~[illegible]~~ ~~that~~ the sum ~~[illegible]~~ as [illegible]

I know not what followed when Mr. [illegible]

was on circuit ~~for~~ on the Palany hills. — I [illegible]

a [illegible] day a year ago. ~~that~~ the two a[illegible]

said persons told me in the [illegible]

Mun[illegible] home that they had obtained the [illegible]

that they must a[illegible] [illegible]tion. — I asked

them how ~~and by what means~~ they had obtain[ed]

~~the [illegible] which they had not had before~~

and told them ~~that [illegible]~~ them [illegible] punished of

[illegible] a[illegible] [illegible]tion. — Palanyeoma[ra]

Cawdeu [illegible] Rupees to Caudee [illegible] for

Duffadar of [illegible] desiring him
to prevent this fact being known [illegible] to suffer
to tell ~~not~~ nothing of the fact ~~[illegible]~~ in [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ that he had seen the [illegible] ~~with~~ [illegible]

[illegible] along [illegible]; and the Duff[adar] [illegible]

with [illegible] five Rupees above stated at the

rate [illegible] the [illegible].

(Signed.) [illegible] Sondeen

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Translation of an Examination ~~made by~~
~~the Princl. Collr. of Madura~~ of Chennakist
Naik son of Bavla Kistna Naik of Madura
~~in writing from the 28th May 1838~~

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Q. Was you employed under Mr. Clark Record Keeper, as his ~~own~~ private Gomastah & how many years?

A. Yes, ~~until~~ 4 years.

Q. How many Permanent Puttyoms are now in the Record received from the Board?

A. There was a Bundle in the Record, but I did not ~~account~~ count them & I know nothing ~~that~~ of any of them having been given to any one.

(Signed) Chenna Kistna Naiken

Given on oath before me this 28th May 1838.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Princl. Collr. & Magt.

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Translation of an Examination ~~made before~~ ~~the Crim^l. Coll^r. of Madura~~ of ~~Conderinam~~ Khadir Sheb late Duffadar of ~~Kh~~ Peroominglum Talook, son of Sookoomeyah ~~of Khoomanglum in Madura~~ ~~as witness on the 28th May 1838.~~

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Q. In ~~the~~ deposition ~~given~~ on oath ~~by~~ of Syed Asmyeen ~~who was examined as witness~~, states, that you have put brought 5 Rs. on account of Calary comaur gaunden who claims the Keelacottay Zemindary which you shewed him & promised to ~~pay the amount~~ give him if ~~he~~ he would state ~~begged of him to tell~~ that he had seen the Permanent Puttah ~~now~~ of which there were question ~~under examination~~, long ~~time~~ time, now you have got 5 Rs. ready ~~in hand~~ as we see, what ~~you answer for this~~ is it for?

A. I did not tell him so, I kept 5 Rs. for my private ~~use~~ expenses; ~~but the said man~~ when he asked me for Betel, ~~on giving it to him~~ he saw the Rupees, and ~~telling~~ made the above story.

Q.

Q- Why did you bring this thing

~~[illegible]~~ you come to Cutch he

A- ~~[illegible]~~ brought this for my own

expenses-

(Signed) Carder Sau

Given on oath before me this 23

May 1838 (Signed) J. Blackbu

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Deposition of Mr. William ... Jno. Britton, son of the late Lieutenant and Adjutant Clarke, aged 43 years, record keeper in the Office of the Collector of Macao

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I have held the Office of Record ... from the year 1829 to this time. I never received particular account of Tatimeeon pattahs ... in the same state and number now as when I ... charge of them. I never counted them till about ... ago when the Sheristadar came to enquire ... them. They were in the same box in which I ... originally received them. No one ever asked me to give or shew them. There never has been ... for them. There is no list of them as I ascertained when I opened the box ten days ago or about ... when I drew out the list now produced (marked ...) which shews there are now thirty eight left ... thirty three corresponding Cabooleats. I do not know how many numbers are necessary. I did not examine them before.

(Signed) Wm. Clarke

Given before me this 28th May 1838

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

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Do.	of Gungowarpully	2
Do.	of [illegible]umpully	2
Do.	of Talenpully	2
Do.	of Malamungalum	2
Do.	of Veroopaulteric	2
Do.	of Buttalagoondah	2
Do.	of Adavenoor	1.
Do.	of Davadainapully	2
Do.	of Eddacottah	2
Do.	of [illegible]bandy	2
Do.	of Ahloor	2
Do.	of Veddamadoo	2
Do.	of Caracottah	2
Do.	of Kulla[illegible]unthey	2
Do.	of [illegible]pully	2
Do.	of [illegible]poody	2
Do.	of [illegible]	1.
Do.	of [illegible]	2
Do.	of [illegible]	2

[illegible]

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Exhibits of a Razeenamah dated 2 Aug 1805 given by Eroo Kaumindar alias Palany Koomauro of Kalakotah [illegible] Joagy Kaumindar Zemindar

before [illegible] 17th Coll.

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The Punjah land ~~[illegible]~~ of 6 chains ~~of the~~ English ~~[illegible]~~ in ~~[illegible]~~ the Arekah of Kalacottah appropriated in ~~[illegible]~~ free gift ~~[illegible]~~ to the Arakuttalay of the Threvatikee Pagoda [illegible] being nearly ~~[illegible]~~ taken for cultivation by virtue of the Razeenamah you have executed in my behalf authorizing me to [illegible] the cultivation ~~in [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & pay the Rent ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to ~~the [illegible] of~~ Ramanujie nut[illegible] the said Kuttalay manager of

& appropriate my

...of or myself, I do hereby

declare that I have voluntarily

given this Assignment binding

myself to ... ratified by it

(Marked) Palani Koowa...

(Signed) G. Parish

& Co.

(True Translation)

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mays

should

Sept 25th 18[illegible]

[illegible] the petition [illegible]

[illegible] present [illegible]

[illegible] your name as belong[illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners [illegible] called [illegible]

[illegible] If any inquiries [illegible]

be held in the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] granted by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you wish to have [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your obt humble [illegible]

J. Cuthbert [illegible]

[illegible]

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Translation of a Cadjan written to Ramasawmy Condum Maniagar by Chinnady Utchorama Joghee Commi dated 19th Avany – Jaya year

Sooyah has informed me all the news of Madura and you must have known all matters by the Cadjan I wrote before. I hope you will render Sooyah the necessary pecuniary assistance, notwithstanding all the difficulties of your own expences for my documents. Why do Puttathoo Sawmy delay obtaining all the documents. Sooyah went to Vadamaputty to obtain the money promised by Chinnadorasawmy which he gradually procured by means on this account, and remitted it from time to time, and why does he not ask Puttathoo-sawmy there for money and spend it rather than asking me for it. People say that Puttathoosawmy is not qualified to undertake this business. This is my fate. I hope you will cause Puttathoosawmy to pay the remainder & obtain the documents

make no delay in doing so. After you
have read this Carefully hand it also to
[illegible] Chattooga Tommy and see that the Requi-
sitions are successful

Your friend
J. Blackburn
P.S.

Translation of a
Letter from [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
Tommy [illegible]
[illegible]

K a deposition

[illegible] ngation [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] aged 5 years [illegible]

[illegible] have

[illegible]

Brothers, and each two sons [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

where

[illegible] 12 years [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ill [illegible] my [illegible] was the succession [illegible]

in

[illegible]

excessive

[illegible]

wants

& his [illegible]

[illegible]

wittern falls in the direct male line by our [illegible]

[illegible]

heirs according to the above [illegible]

[illegible] a custom long since contin[ued]

[illegible] of land to Mistaris [illegible] given [illegible]

(Signed) Peggy Canunden

Witnesses

(Signed) Joseph Brant [illegible] Secretary

Tongwan [illegible]

Kenicataner[illegible]

(Signed)

[illegible] his mark [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]	438	[illegible]
Inchcontin [?]	439	[illegible]
[illegible]	440	[illegible]
[illegible]	441	[illegible]
[illegible]	442	[illegible]
[illegible]	443	Rucasiczy [?]
Ancheilty [?]	444	Moconnie [?]
Woolomholtam [?]	445	[illegible]
[illegible]	446	[illegible]
Runlow [?]	447	[illegible]
Ahloo [?]	448	Caliacolta [?]
Drowdaunafieldy [?]	449	[illegible]
Conacpatchee [?]	450	Sotlomfiety [?]
[illegible]	451	[illegible]
[illegible]	452	[illegible]
[illegible]	453	[illegible]
[illegible]	454	Nos 439 & 475 are [illegible]
[illegible]	455	[illegible]
[illegible]	456	
[illegible]	457	
[illegible]	458	
[illegible]	459	
[illegible]	460	

Inscribing to Fort

Political Dep[t]

Fort [illegible]

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I have first had the honor to re-
-ceive the instructions of the Right
Hon. the Governor in council
on the subject of the brother
Their letter of the 21st October inclo-
-sing an application from Commissary
[illegible] for recovery of a portion
of property with his effects in un-
a right to have received from his
half brother Commissary Smith
pending ~~[illegible]~~ the determination of
~~[illegible]~~ the Right Hon. the Go-
-vernor of Ceylon in his report that he should
receive a fixed portion direct
from the [illegible] having

informing them the [illegible]

with [illegible] (87)

Their the [illegible]

question & [illegible]

the [illegible] furnish [illegible]

Gent. I have the [illegible]

[illegible] that I [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] from the

[illegible] of Commandant [illegible]

sum of (one hog) 3½ Rupees [illegible]

with the hog it to the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

be received

[illegible]

[illegible]

Madras
9 June 1836

No 308

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To
The Accountant General
in Charge
of Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to state that the Mea-nutchee Pagoda and Davus-tanum are paid according to a fixed Instalment from the proceeds of the villages al-lotted to them respectively and which are deducted from the Amount of Settlement the Monthly Collections and Disbursements of which are Entered to Pagoda Marque

allowances further the items
Receipts & Charges ~~that be-~~
~~longing to Revenue~~ the Re-
-maining portion of the Revenue
of these Villages ~~are~~ is included
in the Settlement of Land
Revenue ~~and~~ & current to the Credit
of Government. From the
money thus paid to the Re-
-jadars the Surplus arising
from the performance of
Said Ceremonies is depo-
-sited in the Treasury as
shewn in the Monthly Ac-
-count Particulars, and from
upon the Sanction of the
Board of Revenue whenever
required for repairs Cloths
Utensils &c of the respective

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Pagodas - The Sundry Small
Pagodas & Choultrees are
also supported by fixed
Tasdeeks from the produce
of lands allotted to them
and the remaining portion
of the revenue of these lands
after deducting Quit rent
due to Government are also
included in the land revenue
and their receipts & disburse-
-ments entered under the
head of Pagoda and Mosque
allowances -

The receipts & charges of
the produce of the Villages
allotted to Pagodas in the
aforesaid Zemindary of
Moorungaurchoy and the

proceeds of the hutlag villages

Endowments granted by different individuals to perform ceremonies in their names are entered under the head of Deposits and
Receipts carried to the Credit of Government —

Office —

[illegible]

Thadduck }
13th June 1838 }

[illegible]

Seen, to ... the particulars ~~[illegible]~~ desire to [illegible]

J. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Statement Shewing the Particulars of the receipts ...
Entry in the Monthly accounts in the Distr...

	Description of Pagodas &c	Settlement of Fusly 1245									Deduct			Inclu...		
		Jyme			Tank fesh			Total			Amount of Tusdeek or for the Charges of the Pagodas			Correspo... amount payable to Govt.		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Jyme & Tusdeek	Meenatchee & ~~Soondara~~ Davastanam	62369	"	6	1535	11	3	63904	11	9	× 25454	8	9	"	"	3
	Other Devastanams	32026	1	9	524	10	11	32550	12	8	"	"	"	285	9	3
	Chuttrums	31215	4	3	387	2	5	31602	6	8	"	"	"	1015	14	[illegible]
		125610	6	6	2447	8	7	128057	15	1	25454	8	9	1040	7	3
Deposit Tusdeek	Davastanams & Chuttrums of Moroongapoory Talook	9097	2	8	118	3	6	9215	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	
	Petty arakuttalays &c	33008	5	10	319	13	7	33327	3	5	"	"	"	6945	8	8
		42105	8	6	437	1	1	42542	9	7	"	"	"	6945	8	8

× The amount of Tusdeeq monthly & Shown in the Same

[..]anaslanams and Chetrows and the Mode of their
[..]adura & Dindegul – to fusly 1245

Balance												Remarks
Land – Total			Amount entered under the head of Pagoda & Mosque allowance			Expended under Deposit heads			Total			
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
[..]38450	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38450	3	–	
285	9	3	× 32265	3	5	–	–	–	32550	12	8	× The Annual fixed allowance is Rs 22780 and the remainder is the Profit to government
[..]0154	4	–	o 21447	8	8	–	–	–	31602	6	0	o Fixed allowance is Rs 10772 & the remainder – profit to Govt
[..]889[..]	10	3	53712	12	1	–	–	–	102603	6	4	
–	–	–	–	–	–	✓ 9215	6	2	9215	6	2	✓ Fixed allowance is Rs 7472 & the bal is kept for the expenses [..] wants of the [..]
6945	8	8	–	–	–	* 26382	10	9	33327	3	5	* Do. Do. 15550 & the balance is kept to [..]
6945	8	8	–	–	–	35598	–	11	42542	[..]	7	The Surplus of the above 2 Items are kept in the deposit for the Extra Charges of the Pagodas –

[..]ucted Rs 25454 – 8 9 ea
[..] to the head of Pagoda
[..]es and disbursed under

Madras 14 June 1838

J. Blackburne
Col.

No. 64

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Sir/

In returning Petn No. 384 just received I have the honor to report for the Board's information that examination of the villagers of others individuals & documents induces me to believe the Petitioner is entitled only to the original Maniam land allotted for the present village of Woongumputty, & not to the 8 Khullies allotted in fusly 1224 & the two dependent hamlets of Hurdis naiganm & Parish naiganm. — Petitioner's complaint was already once rejected by me on the 25th

December 1837

J. B. Cockburn

Madeira

Recd

4 June 1838

No 86/78

the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

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on that day
on receipt of your commun=
=cation of the 26th April of the
instructions of Govt relative to
the claims of the Ramisweram
Pagoda to a participation in
the pearl fishery on the coast
of Ceylon I called upon the
Manager of the Revenue of the
Pandarum of Ramisseram
to produce the documents issu
=ed out by the colonial secre
tary of Ceylon and I have the
honor to forward with translations which
those with which he believe
he has supplied me being only
~~two between the years 1796~~
~~1797~~ for the ten years between

1796 & 1814 in which ~~the~~ fisher-
ies took place [illegible] I beg to
distinguish this [illegible] then
the rest of the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
been not forthcoming from
having been transferred to
Government finding some such
[illegible], & [illegible] having
been displaced & lost to the
Government from destruction of
the strings by which the [illegible]
had been
having ~~[illegible]~~ wanted; and that
[illegible] in [illegible]
the signatures of the Portuguese
~~[illegible]~~ or Dutch authorities.

Antwerp
16th June 1838.

[illegible]

Copy of a Tamil Cadjan Acct.

1796.

Pearl fishing Account.

From 22d Pungoney Ratchatha Year to 14th Chittery.

Receipts of Pearl Oysters fished at the Manaar fishing by the Kutter Dhoney Namanda Mangel — 5 Stones.

Dates	No. of Oysters
22d	4108
23d	5208
26th	8972
27th	9984
28th	10852
29th	9720
30th	11696
31st	6588
2d	14868
3d	15668
4th	10080
6th	14900
7th	14540
10th	5800
14th	4896
	158872

One fourth Lascars Share

Date	No. of Oysters
22d	1775
23d	1302
26th	2243

Brt over — 158872

	Oysters	
27th	2496	
28th	2713	
29th	2430	
30th	2924	
31st	2394	
2d	3417	
3d	3417	
4th	2520	
6th	3725	
7th	3635	
10th	1450	
14th	2474	39718

Total 3/4th for the Dhoney — 119154

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Recd [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

	No. of Oysters
22	260.
23.	92.
26th	248
27th	136.
28th	184.
29th	280.
30th	352.
31	192.
2d	256.
3d	240.
4th	296.
6th	560.
7th	272.
10th	142.
14th	200.
Total	3740.

[illegible] with Oysters

	Oysters
22d	65.
23d	23.
26th	62.
27	34.
28th	40.
29th	70
30th	88
31st	48
2d	64.
3d	60.
4th	74
6th	140.
7th	68.
10th	43.
14	50.
	935.
Bal	2805.

Received [illegible] the [illegible]

	No. of Oys[illegible]
22d	350
23d	252
26th	248.
27th	170.
28th	480.
29th	480.
30th	240.
31st	400.
2d	652.
3d	560.
4th	380.
6th	600.
7th	506.
10th	240.
14th	300.
Total	5708.

Recd from [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] on the 29th - Oysters	2500
6th [illegible]	3805.
	6305.
Grand Total	13425

Received from the Dhoney this day ... 1797

Date	No. of Oysters
22d	321
23d	230
26th	450
27th	524
28th	540
29th	470
30th	580
31	596
2	700
3d	460
4th	440
6th	420
7th	440
10th	290
14th	212
	6593

Received from Vallee

29th & 4th	4 Dhoney	1352
5th		440
Total full Vallee		1792

Tunoay ... Manatanalo 2 Dhoneys ... Vallee

30	1483
6th	236
	1319
Total	3111

Total Paradamentale Mangal Oysters 138173

Fishing by the ... Vitu

2d	62
Total ... Dhoneys	242467

Tra... Tungoany to 10th Chetteray Year ...

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Receipts of Pearl Fishery for the Ramanatamenie Pagod

2 Dhoneys in Tungoany Ma... th

Date	Oysters
1st	12808
4th	18827
5th	22075
6th	32948
7th	32134
8th	41308
10th	27200
11th	19670
12th	33328
13th	13144
14th	9875
15th	23231
17th	28479
18th	22881
19th	20551
21st	18980
22d	23490
23d	19434
24th	22042
25th	20777
26th	3080
27th	24258
28th	24520
29th	14681
1st Chetteray	25132
	13959
4th	6685
7th	13740
8th	22355
9th	23819
10th	
	645901
Deduct sold	193357
Net	453544

Weighing 65 ... follams of pearls of various sizes ...

Pearl Oysters fished by Paraunda Vurtana Muniyar -

Paraunda Vurtana Muniyar Thurudel thaday -

Date	No. of Oysters		Oysters
22d	6308	22d	196
23d	4888	23d	412
26th	9948	26th	160
27th	7304	27th	300
28th	10976	28th	400
29th	9528	29th	400
30th	9900	30th	200
31st	17598	31st	280
2d	15996	2d	560
3d	13064	3d	440
4th	14344	4th	640
6th	9408	6th	264
7th	16476	7th	440
10th	9436	10th	240
14th	10632	14th	256
	166104		5188

Lascars One fourth Share -

Date	Oysters
22d	1577
23d	1222
26th	2487
27th	1826
28th	2744
29th	2382
30th	2475
31st	4399
2d	3999
3d	3266
4th	3586
6th	2352
7th	4119
10th	2434
14th	2658
	41526

One fourth.

Date	Oysters
22d	49
23d	103
26th	40
27th	75
28th	100
29th	100
30th	50
31st	70
2d	140
3d	110
4th	160
6th	66
7th	110
10th	60
14th	64
	1297

Rs. 389[illegible]

Total 3/4th Share of the Dhoney - 124578.

Translate

Copy of a Tamil [?]Cojan Account.

Year 1798.

From 21st Maussy Puglay [?] year to 13th Chittery.

Receipts from the Pearl fishing at Manar.

Pearl Dhoneys.

Paramanand a Moorjee [?].

Paramaclachen tada Moorjee [?].

Date	No. of Oysters
22d Maussy	5149
28th	16833
29th	20856
30th	19713
1st Punguny	21249
2d	23058
3d	22410
4th	14574
5th	24297
[illegible]	24023
[illegible]	30450
[illegible]	20037
11th	11370
12th	19577
14th	19296
17th	20700
18th	16389
19th	4470
20th	14346
21st	9354
23d	20036
24th	21733
25th	14852
26th	18325
27th	11585
28th	4930
3d Chittery	8049
4th	5540
5th	5718
9th	4491
10th	381
12th	5742
13th	6163

Total 2 Dhoneys 490,860

Rec'd the days for 2 Dhoneys.

22d Maussy	45
28th	564
29th	550
30th	530
1st Punguny	480
	540
2d	520
3d	432
4th	
5th	none
6th	585
7th	405
9th	410
11th	520
12th	510
14th	510
17th	550
18th	150
19th	320
20th	260
21st	580
23d	530
24th	550
25th	410
26th	300
27th	340
28th	190
3d Chittery	205
4th	185
5th	200
	200
9th [?]	200	12,114

Recd from No. Blue -

Rupees

2nd Rungaswamy -
9th
12th
14th
23rd
27th
27th
5th Chitty
13th

Paid to [illegible]

Rupees
12th 2 [illegible] 2000
23rd 1000
9th 260
13th 500 3860

Bce 21198

Total [illegible] to Blue 33312

Paid Total - 524180
Recd from [illegible] 885
525073

Year 1799 -

From 30th Mayasee Year Kaula - ...
yoktthee to 1st Chitteray
Received from ~~the~~ Ramanauda
Mungee -

In the Name of Chinnatambey
& persons of Paricapatnum -
5 Stones -

From 30th Mausee to 1st Chitteray
being 32 days - deduct 5 days no fishing -
the Oysters received for the remaining
27 days - exclusive of Dewan's
Share is Oysters - 54271.

Received Thundil thaday	1083.
Do Dhony thaday	3117.
Do Vallee for 4 days	2657.
Total	61128.

Recd for Paiadaumtana Mungee
5 Stones Oysters 63014.

Recd Thundil thaday	888
" Dhony thaday	4222.
" Vallee for 4 days	3847.
	71974.

~~Total Oallee~~
~~Thaday Vallee Recd~~
~~from Curtus~~ -

Thaday Vallee received
from Curtus -
Sungeevee mungel thaday
Oysters - 345
Vallee for 4 days - 1846.
Total - 2191.

Total Receipts - 1,35,293 -

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on 3d Mauzee Gory Pavottee
to 30th Pungoong -
Gurmar Bal Jhiney -
and 2 dhangs for the
Maharam Cutch -

Cptees 112.550

		Cptees
24th	- - - -	6481
25th	- - - -	3884
26th	- - - -	2720
27th	- - - -	2701
28th	- - - -	2437
30th	- - - -	1420
		135,584

1804

on 24th Mauzee Jaee Ros-
Dakone to 30th Pungoong
dhangs -

	Cptees
Mauzee - - - - -	12041
- - - - - -	11244
- - - - - -	10485
- - - - - -	8529
- - - - - -	6815
- - - - - -	4982
Chittung - - - -	8927
- - - - - -	11803
- - - - - -	12586
- - - - - -	3049
- - - - - -	3043
- - - - - -	1500
- - - - - -	4264
- - - - - -	10604
- - - - - -	577

Jan 1806.

From 7th Paungaony Year

Krathanah

Paraoada Muruyl Share

Exclusive of the Share of Dewas

Date	Oysters
7th	14124
8th	10080
9th	11670
13th	8370
14th	18590
15th	15000
16th	3495
17th	5619
18th	5730
19th	7835
20th	6135
21st	3495
22d	6147
23d	12630
30th	1779
1st	2829
2d	2013
	138341

Dhung thaetay

Date	Oysters
7th	320
8th	240
9th	270
13th	350
14th	350
15th	360
16th	90
17th	130
18th	140
19th	50
20th	160
21st	150
22d	200
23d	200
30th	100
1st	130
2d	80
	3300

Vallee

Date	Oysters
14th	5835
20th	1165
2d	667
	7666

Total — 149397

Paraada Vurtana Muruyl

Date	Oysters
7th	18195
8th	12804
9th	12060
13th	8505
14th	21600
15th	14865
16th	4520
17th	4400
18th	4320
19th	4770
20th	10182
21st	4800
22d	8930
23d	5805
30th	2985
1st	4710
2d	1575
	150669

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2443

[illegible] Pothanah

[illegible]ts from [illegible]adoy

	Pastics
4	430
8	220
9	330
13	200
14	270
15	210
16	200
17	160
18	230
19	160
20	400
21	180
22	180
2[illegible]	200
30	100
1	150
2	35
	3525

R[illegible]ts from [illegible] Vallee

14	230
20	1600
2	505
	933

Total Caranada [illegible] -Kutana [illegible]yl. } 1633[illegible]

Total of 2 Dhany 312,926.

Year 1808

An[illegible] Pearl Oysters from the Manar Pearl fishing for the ~~[illegible]~~ Ramasmeer Pagoda -

From 6th Pungany Year Ra-vah to 20th

Receipts of the Kuttay Kuti Dhany -

Fished by Cabayasuurthe[illegible] and others Chains of Ram-eseram One Sungence Menge 5 Stones - for 13 days

Oysters - - - - 124,412

Deduct 1/4th Share of Divers — } 31,103

Net Ruleuaram Share of 3/4ths } 93,309

Receipts from the day - 2690
" from 2 Vallees - 5634

101,633

Fished by Shaik [illegible] others Divers of [illegible] One Juggannada Menge 5 Stones for 13 days

Oysters - 132,02[illegible]

Br. over 352024

Deduct 1/4th Share of Divers — 33006

Net Melwaram Share of 3/4ths — 99018

Receipts from the day — 2845

from 2 Valleys — 5345

107208

Total of 2 Dhoneys & Stones Oysters — 256436

Deduct 1/4th Share of Divers — 64109

Net Melwaram Share of 3/4ths — 192327

Receipts from the day. ~~R~~ 5535

" from Valleys — 10979

208841

Sundry Debt Lower Droney — 2200

211041

125

Year 1809 — Rs.

Rent 1st to 20th [illegible] of the year [illegible]

2 Dhoneys of Manar Pearl fishing

Receipts from the Rent of the Manager Pearl Rent Pag. 448

Yr 1814 —

Pungoony Month of the year Streemooagah —

2 Dhoneys of Manar Pearl fishing —

Receipts from the Rent of the Manager Pearl Mona Pag. 1480

True translation

J. B. Sickelmore
Tr.

Madras 15th June 1838

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21st Inst. just received, I request you will inform the Board that to my apprehension the ~~precept~~ precepts of the acting Judge of the 7th March directed the [illegible] should be kept in possession of the Shivagunga Zemindary or paying the arrears of revenue; & that I considered the precept of the Registers in [illegible] in my letter of the 5th May of the 2nd dist. of the 30th April, [illegible] as annulling the former precept of the acting Judge

Rediviva

8 June 1738 J Blackburn

[illegible]

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No 73

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R

To the Board

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th ultimo and on the 12th beg leave to enclose the statement required.

The statement B. forwarded with my letter ~~dated~~ of 19th March was prepared on estimates ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to~~ the present is on actual settlement ~~[illegible]~~ just [illegible] concluded which will account for the difference of the [illegible]

Madras
2 July 1838

J [illegible]
B [illegible]

No. 73

Fr. Mr. Bdy
Recd. dated
2d July 1838

[illegible]				3	6	175	6	1	263 1 1
[illegible]				2	5	14	12	7	22 2 11
[illegible]				2	3	6	13		10 3 6
[illegible]				2		1	4		2 13 3
[illegible]							15		1 8
Pi[illegible]					1				[illegible]
[illegible]				2					1
				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statement shewing the amount tax on one & two Crop lands Cultivated with Sugar Cane in the District of Dindigul

Forwarded to the Bd of Rev. dated 2d July 1838

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(131)

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's proceedings of the 28th Ultimo and to state in reply that in Jummabundy 1212 the Shrotrium (Ulavanes fathers) was detached from the present Village of Neerayapully the Maunium allotted is 13 Cawnies & 8 1/4 [illegible] receipts hence is detached from Valavanum Naicken hamlet Menuvaye 11 Cawnies & 5 1/2 [illegible] Chinna=mea Naicken for the hamlet of Carrampully Maunium 4 Cawnies & 2 3/4 [illegible] these 2 last mentioned hamlets are not

now as

this portion. In Fusly 1024. the
hands of Moottoo Vencatadry
Zemindar was bestowed on the
for Buchinagaram. Mazara
4 Cts. & Hunniga [illegible]
for Pandinagaram Mazara
4 Cts. In Fusly 1234 Pottanaidoo
father of the Potta [illegible] of
Buchinagaram & Pandina-
-magaram were [illegible]
and ~~was~~ [illegible] by
[illegible] by [illegible]
-doonga Naidoo and Pottie
Vencum. who was of
[illegible] in Fusly 1236.
when Pottanaidoo [illegible]
Thotavari [illegible] [illegible]
-riya Zemindar father of
[illegible] [illegible] Quddy

mootoopauthe;
Sheragarum the former engaged
of
the Maunnum allotted for the
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parent Village of Moongalputty
and the latter for the 2 hamlets.
On the death of Petrs father
his (Petrs) Elder brother Che-
-nasee Sheragarum jointly with
him engaged ~~the Maunnum~~ up
they becoming
to the present period allotted
for the parent Village of Moon-
-galputty but never performed
the duties of the 2 hamlets
or engaged any part of the
9 Cs. Maunnum ~~allotted~~
~~to them~~ but which is engaged
exclusively by Petitioners
Opponent Pandy Sheragarum
his father Anunga Punda-
there are no documents to

them [illegible] right to
participate in it

Grenada
9 July 1838

I am Sir

[illegible signature]

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

133R 133

In adherence to the instructions contained in the Rev. Con. of the 19th March communicated with the Board's proceedings of the 10th May I have the honor to forward a revised statement of village Maniums with the requisite explanation for the ~~[illegible]~~ first Item & that of the tahsildar for the others. and beg to inform you the word Mauthaniam is a local title equivalent to the more usual ~~[illegible]~~ one of ~~[illegible]~~ Shotriy

J. Blackburne
Pr. Colr.

Madura
July 1838

Remarks 134 R

recently opened pass of [illegible] puttey

on the hills of Koppunaikanur has

been of essential service in alleviating

the hardships of scarcity in affording

a short & easy access for the transport

of grain from the end of the valley of

Dindigul into Tinnevelly - the hills are

uninhabited and the application

made in conformity to Secn XVI Regn

of 1816 - The returns of traffic since the

opening of the pass in Feby 1837 to June [illegible]

taken by a toll keeper are as follows [illegible]

passing of Men 39610 - Bandies 15326 -

[illegible] Bullocks 84883 - Horses & cattle 1015 -

[illegible] 182459 - & 8 palanquins. but I am

inclined to think this statement exaggerated

/35—

Statement showing the extent of Land proposed to be granted to the following [illegible]

Talook	Village	Employment	No. of persons	Present Extent of Land	Present Its amount	Average monthly payment for each person	Per Centage of Enam in the village of last 5 years	Per Centage of the Enam now in the Talook
				Cawn. [illegible]	Rs. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	27. 6½	30 [illegible]	2 [illegible] 11	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11. 18¾	12 [illegible] 8	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 2	3 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10. 17½	12 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 2	[illegible] 5
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nattangar	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Maniakar [illegible]	[illegible]	7. 12½	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	2 [illegible] 2	1 [illegible]
		Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
	According to the statement forwarded in the [illegible] of 20 [illegible]	[illegible]		84. 10½	110 [illegible]			

There has been [illegible] opened the [illegible] here [illegible] which being [illegible] with thick [illegible] employment of a [illegible] recommended in conformity to [illegible] Months after the opening of the above [illegible] [illegible] 89583 [illegible] 118 [illegible]

The ~~[illegible]~~ settlement of this [illegible] Rs 620. [illegible] formerly paid [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ in measuring land [illegible] the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

The settlement of this village [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the assumption of [illegible] is indispensable [illegible] for Collec[illegible] ~~there is~~ [illegible] ~~fixed~~ [illegible] ~~another~~ two seems [illegible] requisite [illegible] to the village Officers.

The [illegible] recommended the employment of [illegible] this for the village [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the number [illegible] is reduced [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ abolishment of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

Madras [illegible] July 183[illegible]

g village servants in the District of ~~Nowtion~~ Zoachgul

Remarks

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of Doddappanaickenor, and ~~the~~ merchants ~~[illegible]~~ ...
e Thenkuttay Talook; & hold in the village of [illegible]
jungle & much inconvenience for trade. [illegible]
l pass as assistants to the Mettoopeons: which is
XVI Reg. XI of 1816 — During the harvest [illegible]
, there have passed over it about 34600 [illegible]
. It is necessary therefore, that the proposed [illegible] the sanctioned
village in fusly 1213 was not Rs 15-8-0 & twenty the present [illegible]
the Totties [illegible] from ~~[illegible]~~ collection ~~made~~ [illegible] but such are no longer exacted
~~[illegible]~~ ~~the~~ The Totties are continually employed [illegible]
[illegible] of Ryots, & conveying accounts to the talook, ~~[illegible]~~

s in fusly 1213 only Rs 250, ~~&~~ at the present [illegible] Rs 502. The [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ ~~the mainten~~ paid by Nattamgar
the Zemindary & the entertainment of ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
ct the Revenue ~~of [illegible] & other [illegible]~~
[illegible] in the Zemindaries by the employment of
~~[illegible]~~ to convey Public accounts to the ~~[illegible]~~ Cutcherry

ges ~~respectively~~, but as they are
person for each 3 villages,
l

38 J. Hepburn

No 80

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir/

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I have the honor to request you will lay before the Board of Revenue the accompanying statement with a view to the reduction of the tax in the village of Vadapitty in Tenkaray talook. It is surrounded by hills, ~~with~~ is of a very poor & stony soil; & without any market near at hand; and as it has in want of cultivation the ~~greatest~~ part of its extension, with may be taken in proof of the assessment being too high. Mr Peter seems to have been aware of this but his measure

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ask [illegible] from each [illegible]
to the reduction of its [illegible]
rate ~~of 8 [illegible] per [illegible]~~
As the Ryots are desirous [to]
cultivate & cannot undertake [it]
at the current rates, I
would recommend the same in-
dulgence shd be granted to it
as was granted by Mr. [illegible]
to other villages of [illegible] talook
and that the rates should be re-
duced as ~~follows~~ in conformity
to those ~~rates~~ of the neighbouring
villages viz. that 6 ft. & $5\frac{14}{16}$ per goonta
shd be reduced to 4 — ~~$5\frac{14}{16}$~~ to $4\frac{14}{16}$
& 3. & $3\frac{15}{16}$ to 2 ft per goontah.

J. Blackburne
P. Cor

Madura
18 July 1818

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The rates of ... [illegible]

Statement Shewing the Rinpak land Cultivated & waste for Fusly 1247 contrasted with Fusly 1213, the [illegible] in the [illegible] in the District of [illegible]

[illegible]	Remission of ...	[illegible]	Fusly 1213 Cultivated: Extent of Land	Its Rates	Fusly 1213 Uncultivated: Extent of Land	Its assessment	Fusly 1247 Cultivated: Extent of Land	Its assessment	Fusly 1247 Waste: Extent of Land	Its assessment	Remarks
Rs.		fr.	Cawnees	Rs. fr.	Cawnees	Rs. fr.	Cawnees	Rs. fr.	Cawnees	Rs. fr.	Mr. Peter has not deemed it necessary to reduce the lower rates but experience shows that he should have been [illegible]
7	12		22 3/2	30 2 8	1 1/4	3	7 1/4	12 7 1/2	14 1/4	17 3 1/2	
5	11	5	[illegible]	58 6 4	3	3 5 1/2	25 1	34 7	42 1/2	25 3 1/2	
4	14	4	35 11	37 5 3/2	14 1/2	12 2 1/4	13 2	14 6 1/4	35 1 1/2	42 2 1/2	
3	15		22 3	17 7	4 2/4	2 6	10 7	7 2	45 1 3/4	14 5 3	
"	"	"	"	"	53 1 1/2	"	2	1 5	45 1/2	33 4 10	
"	"	"	"	"	24 3/4	11 14	"	"	24 1/2	11 1 11	
1		2	"	"	544 1/2	[illegible] 3 1/2	189 9	39 14	374 10 1/4	82 [illegible] 3/4	
Total			141 6	154 4 1/2	642 1/4	11 1 1/4	231 7	112 7 3/4	557 3/4	231 3 1/4	

[illegible] 18 July 1838

[illegible signature]

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Statement [illegible]

the rates of exchange

on the purchase [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]

on the [illegible]

the [illegible]

No. 363

the British Resident

of Travancore

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R

Sir

(4)

I have the honor to forward

copy of an address with trans

late from the highly respectable

Zemindar of Thenevelly a very

petty Pollam in the Cumbum

valley and should feel great

ly obliged by your using the

influence to ascertain if his

belief this is correct, and if

so by obtaining permission

to reopen the channel and

avail himself as in former

times of the stream rising

within ~~H. H.~~ the limits of

H H the Rajah of Travan

:core. On enquiry they found

wealth would ~~be~~ otherwise
been my - truly affirm the
Zemindari settlement & I
would have had the satis=
=faction before I died

J. Blackburne
Colr

Madura
19 July 1835

The British

Dated 19 Aug

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A Translation of an Address from

the

Commissioners for the

would deprive from recollecting the chance of ... in the

... writing

... you were ... to

by writing

you considered

be

the said ... of

my own ...

... you ...

... others

the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible] being [illegible] Burn [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and there [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] point [illegible] before [illegible]

[illegible] rems in fee [illegible]

From and of [illegible]

[illegible] funds [illegible]

[illegible]

with now permit

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

water into its form [illegible] visit

[illegible]

[illegible] broken hands

[illegible]

[illegible]

No 81

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Sir

In reply to your communica-
-tion of the 12th Inst, recd yesterday, that
the Board do not deem the re-
-ceipt of the Registers in charge of
the 30th April as setting aside that of
the Acting Judge of the 7th March
and desiring me to inform them if
there is any other bar to the Ranee
Luxumamathee Naetiyar being put in pos-
-session than her inability to discharge
the arrears of Peishcush & find security
for Rs10,000 for costs to be incurred in
appeal before the Queen in Council, I
have the honor to observe that it was
in consequence of her failure to

give security for one years
profits of the estate that
[illegible] which was
sent in what I thought was
to cancel of Mr Glass's [illegible]
orders from the suffering [illegible]

J. Blackburn
Plan

Anderson
19 July 1838

No 463.

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To

The Political Resident

Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt ~~of the 5th Inst~~

of the Maratta letter from

the [illegible] of the [illegible]

Bahadur ~~Poodoocottah~~ dated 8th

Instant regarding ~~the~~

dispute between the Villages

of Aramanaxel in

Shivaganga & Poorongahi

in Poodoocottah Territory

you ~~that the [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

I have prohibit

~~[illegible]~~ the Indian

or Armeaults ~~not limits~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] to enter into the~~

~~[illegible] of the village~~

~~[illegible]~~ from per-

-severing in his desire to

marry the land which

originate in his ambition

of a general order

J. W. Cockburn
Lt Col

~~Madura~~
Cannanore
15th Augt 1836

[illegible]

No 222

To The British Resident

R

Jaypore

Sir, 145

In answer to the communication from H. E. Sikeh of the 26 Ultimo I have the honor to forward Copy of an address from Rana Pad... Commerein Superintendent of Certain Cannetanne in the Chiva Gunga Zemindary regarding the dispute for water between the villages of Erookluncoody in the Zemindary and Keerancee in Poodoocottah, & trust the Sikeh of H. E. the Rajah Bahadoor will admit the

the [illegible] of the Okiva Sunga

people to restore the tank

of their old [illegible] with the

surplus
the [illegible] there by

lose that supply of water

which they have latterly

enjoyed from the inability

of the Okiva Sunga people

to keep their tank in repair —

I have &c

Madura
Coonnagoody
24th Augt 1838

J. Blackburne
Collr.

Entd

No. 425

The Civil Engineer
8th Division

Kumbacottay

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R

Sir

1. - I have the honor to forward a plan & estimate prepared by Surveyor Martin for four choultries and cattle sheds, amounting to Rs 412.4.0, proposed to be erected on the hill route from Pulicon-bum & Devadanapetty to [illegible]. The reasons for which such expenditure was desirable being fully detailed in my letter of the 26th June 1837 - to the Board of Revenue, and I request you will be so good as to submit it with the consideration of Govt. in [illegible] of their [illegible]

2. Mr Martin's estimate for
the repairs of the hill roads a=
mounts to Rs 63965. 13. 9 - and as
I cannot hope to remain long e=
nough in the country to see the
work completed and as I know
not the wishes of Govt with res-
pect to their improvement I
forbear to recommend any alter-
tion but shall direct the valuable
(por)tion of the survey to be retained
in the office for any future Col-
lector's consideration

Madura
Cannanoordy
27th August 1808

J Blackburne
Collr

Read of para 2. I beg leave to observe
the hire of bladders & Thatchers must
be increased from 2 to 4 [illegible] the
[illegible] of thatching [illegible] is unable to

early destruction from weather & fire I cannot recommend tiles from the great expence of it. would in time.
Thornstadan

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The Estimate & plan must be copied at Madras & kept as a record with this draft.—

Be good enough to look if you think the rates allowed sufficient: recollecting the coolies must be taken from the low country & if not I must add a piece: to that effect in this draft before the writer copies it.—

Ent.d No 425

To the Civil Eng

3rd Division date

27th August 18[illegible]

Estimate 14 . . . of

"Original"

Estimate of the expenses required for constructing 2 Choultries and 4 Cattle Sheds at the undermentioned places for the accommodation of the Travellers resorting to the Neilgherry Hills — In the Shenkourray and Iyempully Talooks — Madura District

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Shenkourray & Iyempully

Choultries & Cattle Sheds on the Neilgherry Hills

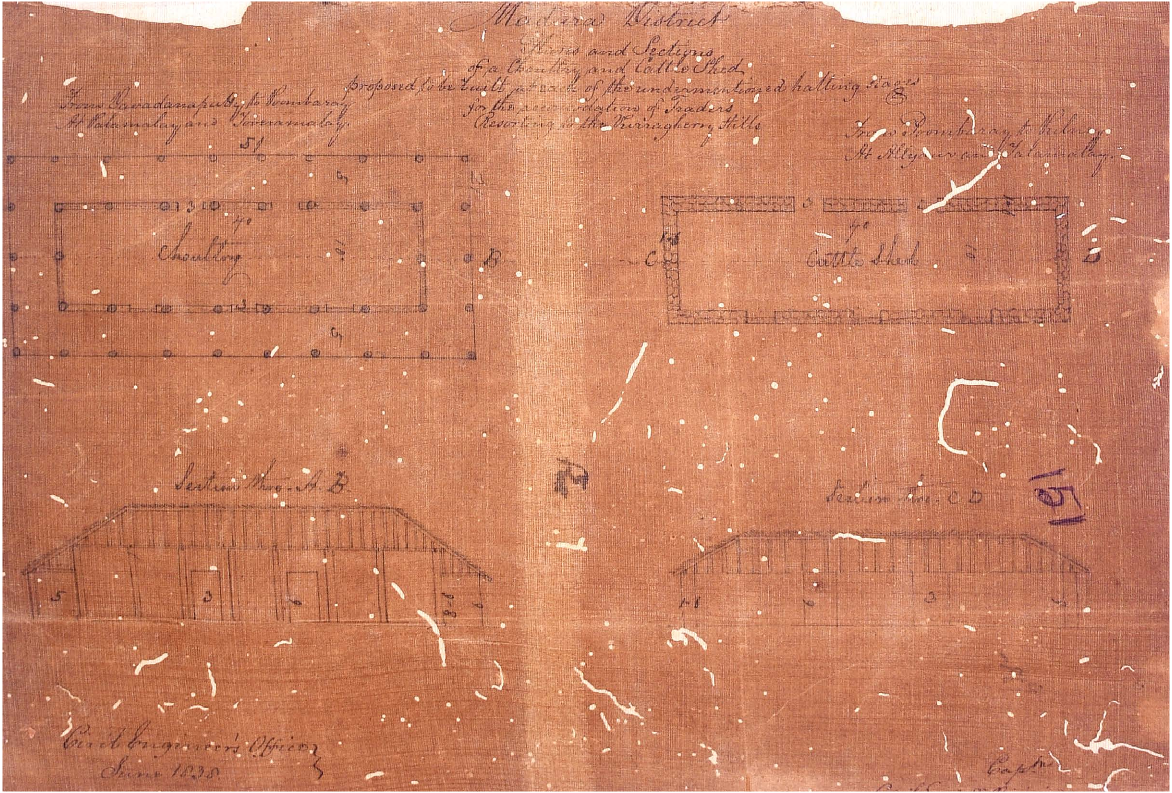
Talooks	Names of Tanks Villages &c.	Particulars of works required	Measurements: Length	Breadth	Height	Description & Contents of Work: Tank diggers: Earth	Masonry: Loose Stone	Brick in Chunam	Cut Stone in do.	Prices: Rupees	Annas	Pice	Amount of each: Articles	Works	Talook	Remarks by the Civil Engineer	Remarks
		Thatch Choultry 40 feet 10 & Verandah of 5 feet all sides as per Plan	Feet														
		16 Inner posts to support the Tatts — each of	8 1/2	3/4	Diameter						3		3				
		8 Beams for Roofing do.	10	1/2	Square					..	8	..	4				
		26 Wall plates uprights &c. to do. do.	6	3/4	do.					..	2	..	3-4 ..				
		2 Cross Rafters do.	10	1/2	2 1/2					..	2	..	.. 4 ..				
		4 Corner do. do.	15	1/2	2 1/2					..	3	..	.. 12 ..				
		26 Verandah Posts do.	6	3/4	Diam.					..	3	..	4-14 ..				
		26 Do. Beams do.	6	1/4	Sq.					..	3	..	4 14 ..				
		6 Timbers to 2 Door frames do.	6	1/2	do.					..	4	..	.. 12 ..				
		6 Planks to do. Shutters } 6×3 do.	6	1	2/12					..	4	..	.. 12 ..				
		3 Windows Timbers Planks &c. as above do.	4	3						..	..	..	1 8 ..				
		130 Bundles of Reepers do.								..	..	6	4-1 ..				
		200 do. Grass do.								..	1	..	12-8 ..				
		60 do. Bamboos for Tatties or Tatts do.								..	1	..	3-12 ..				
		Strings, Iron Nails & Sundries											2				
										Materials			48-5 ..				
		Workmen															
		7 Carpenters for Roofing Stalls &c. each								..	6	..	2 10 ..				
		4 do. for 2 Door frames & Shutters do.								..	6	..	1-8 ..				
		4 do. for 3 Windows &c. do.								..	6	..	1-8 ..				
		30 Thatching Coolies do.								..	2	..	3 12 ..				
		10 Plastering do.								..	2	..	1 4 ..				
										Workmen			10-10 ..	56-15			
		— Thatch Cattle Shed 40 feet by 10 wide as per Plan															
		Walls of Rough Stone in Mud — yds.	26	1/2	2	..	26			..	8	..	13				
		8 Beams for roofing each of	10 feet	1/2	1/2					..	8	..	4				
		26 Wall Plates Uprights &c. do.	6	3/4	3/4					..	2	..	3-4 ..				

R

Taluks	Names of [illegible] Villages &ca	Particulars of Works required	Measurements Length	Breadth	Height	Description of Contents: Earth	Loose Stone	Brick in Chunam	Cut Stone in Do	Prices: Rupees	Annas	Pice	Amount: Articles	Work	Taluk	Remarks by the Civil Engineer
			Feet													
		Brought over											20 4 ..	56-15		
		2 Cross Rafters each of	10	3/12	2/12						2	..	.. 4 ..			
		4 Corner Do. do	15	4/12	2/12						3		.. ..			
		2 Doors & 2 Windows timber frames (as above)											1 8 ..			
		Do Do Shutters of Planks (ditto)											1-8 ..			
		100 Bundles Reepers each										6	3 8			
		130 Do Grass do									1		8 2 ..			
		Strings Iron nails and Sundries											2			
										Materials			37-8 ..			
		Workmen														
		7 Carpenters for Roofing each											2-10 ..			
		8 Do for 2 Doors & 3 Windows (as above) do											3			
		Coolies for Thatching do											3			
										Workmen			5-10 ..	46-2 ..		
		Road from Davadanapatty to Poombaray { Palamalay Choultry & Shed								Rs			103	103-1 ..		
		Tooramalay								Do			Do	103-1 ..		
		Do Do Poombaray to Pulney { Ullyour								Do			Do	10[illegible]		
		Talamalay								Do			Do	10[illegible]		
										Total Company's Rupees			412-4 ..			

Civil Engineers Office
June 1838
Received 23d August (Signed) J.B.

EE
Captain
Civil Engr 8th Division
(Signed) J. Blackburne
Prin. Collr
Madura Cannoocoody 28th August 1838


Madura District
Plans and Sections
of a Choultry and Cattle Shed
proposed to be built at each of the undermentioned halting stages
for the accommodation of Traders
Resorting to the Virragherry Hills
From Ganadanaputty to Poombaray
At Vatamalay and Poovanamalay
From Poombaray to Kelavy
At Allygaum and Vatamalay
51
40
Choultry
B
C
40
Cattle Shed
D
Section thro' A B
Section thro' C D
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Civil Engineer's Office
June 1838
Capt.

N 93

R

To the [illegible] of [illegible] Revenue

[illegible]

Sir

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 14th instant of the [illegible] Commissioner of the 26th ultimo on [illegible] Nos. 305 of 1838, and in reply beg to state [illegible] the complaint to the [illegible] [illegible] examination [illegible] the 3rd April [illegible] of the complaint on the 10th of the same month and on receipt of your endorsement I have caused [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] proceedings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Expect his confession [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Issued [illegible]

[illegible] Sept 178[illegible]

J. B. [illegible]
D Clk

Ent[d]

No. 434

R

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Mr Ashley Bolts [?]

[illegible]

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 29 just [illegible] I had [illegible] with an enclosure I have the honor to transmit for your information, Copy of an order from the Comander in Chief to [illegible] of [illegible] in the Mouth [illegible]

I have ordered the immediate removal of the New bank alluded to in it.

[illegible] together

this season

I have &c

J. Blackburne [?]

[illegible]

[illegible]dras
[illegible] Council
[illegible]ber 1788

No. 90

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Sir/

I have the honor to request
you will lay the inclosed address
with translation from the Zemin
-dar before the Members of the
Board with my recommendation
that he be allowed to receive at
the rate of 500 P^s per mensem
in arrears from the 12th July last
the date of assumption of the Collect
[illegible] lands, the possession
of it permitted me recommen
any allowance for him in
the terms I made such a req
-uest in behalf of the Zemindar
being Moottoo Raaleyar in the
Letter April 14 August finally sanctioned
by the Board in the 23. Feb:

Wardens

Churchwardens

[illegible] [illegible]

J Blackburne
Esq.

Translation of an address of the 13th [illegible]
1805 from the Vizia Ragoonatha
Bodoo Gauree Swamy Perea Odea
Thaver to the Princl Collr of Madura

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Notwithstanding my adversary
Vizigo Ravottar hath yet my
been granted an allowance
of 500 Rs per mensem in or
-ders from April for her main
-tenance I beg to inform you
of the difficulties I have
been in since the assumption
of my Zemindary sometimes
necessary to provide 200 pags
a month for the support of
myself & immediate dependants
and the maintenance of
the establishments of the

balance in horses & other animals, which I have hither[to] done by bearing the diffi[culty] culties increase & I am sure that you declined rece[iv]ing a visit from me the day you passed thro' Bare[...]ge when I should have been glad to explain the circumstances I wish[ed] [...] you. — As my expences cannot be reduced the least below 500 a month, I request that allowance may be made to me payable in arrears from the date of attachment to ena[ble] me to defray the debts [...] incurred on that account. —

Yours truly

J. Washburne

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir/

156

I have the honor in returning
Petitions Nos 371 & 416 of 1838,
to report for the information
of the Board that to me they
appear to be vexatious, in the
nature of evidence, to the claim
of another person to a certain
[illegible], & to have been for-
=warded under that person's in-
=ducements, & not to contemplate
obtaining any substantive ad-
=vantage in their own behalf.
The [illegible] claim in ques-
tion has been decided by me &
the result was reported to the
Board on the 30 [illegible].

... those the Board ... [illegible]

offended that I bring to their

notice any [illegible] of the [illegible]

to obey their orders in producing

with the [illegible] petitions [illegible]

by the local officers [illegible] the

[illegible] to [illegible] town

J. W. [illegible]
Clk

Madras [illegible]
Trivicheram
25 Septr 1832
Published 16th

No 9[illegible]

To
The Secy [illegible]

Dated 15[illegible]

R

The Honble the Resident

Travancore

157

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the [illegible]

I have [illegible] of [illegible]

translation [illegible] with the [illegible]

closed address to translate fr[illegible]

the highly respectable Pollig[illegible]

of Thayoorum, and I [illegible]

also it may prove necessary [illegible]

[illegible]dura 17 Septr 1838

J Wish[illegible]

P Co[illegible]

To the Hble
Resident of
-vancore &
14th Septr 1

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Translation of an Address from [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

The [illegible] Principal Collector of [illegible]

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built

My ancestor [illegible] an [illegible]

the Channel [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] which is situated at [illegible]

the [illegible]

of which [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of 5 miles [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

chains

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ancestor [illegible]

new

the [illegible] of the Channel into the [illegible] [illegible]

cut a new one

from thence [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to supply the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

lapsed

to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Subsequently the

becoming

[illegible] dilapidated [illegible]

remained

about 80 years ago [illegible] unrepaired until this day [illegible]

address

that I represented [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] only and

requested permission to repair the [illegible] and Channel

anew the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] On the 20 of [illegible]

[illegible]

present year the second Ameen of the Cardamom Hills in
the Travancore state ~~and inspecting~~ arrived there and
inspecting the Annicut which had been formerly sunk
from Perumbootty Thalamalay to the Otharay ~~ditch~~ channel
as well as the said ~~ditch~~ channel and the canal ~~sunk~~ cut from the it
~~ditch in question~~ towards the south where the [illegible]
[illegible] annicut above-mentioned is ~~[illegible]~~ & [illegible] the
[illegible] and other works ~~prepared~~ & estimate and plans
further ~~[illegible]~~ measured the distance from the ~~ditch~~ channel to the
Cardamom gardens of [illegible] from it to be [illegible] miles. With
these accounts he returned to Travancore. On his
way hither he remained one day at ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible]
Cumbum [illegible] Zemindar, which he had secretly meditated [illegible] being informed of his arrival caused him
to take lodging in the house of his (the Zemindar's) [illegible]
brother-in-law [illegible] Counden and cautioned him ~~in~~
[illegible] in such a manner as to prevent my getting ~~[illegible]~~
the annicut and channel ~~[illegible]~~ telling him at the
same time that if the Annicut and Channel into the
Otharay ~~ditch~~ canal be repaired and the water enjoyed by the
people of Thayaram the produce of the Cardamom gardens
will

will be ~~[illegible]~~ stolen — he moreover caused the Cardamy [illegible]

Cultivators at Crambay to till the Ameen [illegible]

~~150~~ effect. I cannot conceive whether the Ameen will [illegible]

represent ~~the~~ the matters regarding the ancient and [illegible]

Channel correctly or according to the intrigues of [illegible]

Zemindar of Crambay. I therefore thought it well

to bring this to your notice as I am [illegible]

upon you as my only earthly parent & [illegible]

be pleased to effect my business [illegible]

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Signed [illegible]

27th Avany Velumbee year

~~1838~~

Corresponding with 10th Septr 1838

True translation

J. W[illegible]

D. [illegible]

No [illegible]

the British Museum [illegible]

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[illegible]

In answer

a manuscript letter from the

[illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible]

Barbadoes of the 9th [illegible]

I have the honor to inform

by the paper

you it appears [illegible]

the Sum of [illegible]

that a [illegible] quantity of water [illegible]

a long time [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible]

there in an [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

not [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] which was [illegible]

[illegible]

times

... is this year ~~[illegible]~~

the wreck has been closed

by the villages in ~~[illegible]~~

the [illegible] Report

with very probably

~~[illegible]~~ deprived

~~[illegible]~~

of the usual ~~[illegible]~~

it see as just cause of [illegible]

mischief

~~of the [illegible]~~

Report ~~[illegible]~~ their

I have the

Madura
Trivandrum
18 September 1838 } [illegible] 3d

To Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

2

Sir /

I have the honor to request you will lay the letter ... of the Board of Revenue to the accompanying question submitted to the Pundit of the Zillah Court & this answer and obtain ... their opinion if it should ... the rule for my guidance, informing them at the same time a breach similarly repaired by the orders of the late Prin Co was made the subject of a suit when the closed breach was ordered by the Zillah Court to be ... & the ...

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inhabitants emigrated to
Poodoo[illegible] [illegible] in similar
cases as no [illegible] ever [illegible] par-
ticularly one between [illegible]
=ga assumed Zemindary & the
country of H. E. the Rajah [illegible]
[illegible] & the [illegible] Ba-
=hadur: — and in the [illegible]
ing state of [illegible] there
is every likelihood of many
similar cases arising

J Blackburn
P. Cr

[illegible]
6 October 1828.

R

Translation of a Question submitted for the Opinion of the Pundit of the Zillah Court of Madura by Mr Clive on the 3d October 1818

162 In cases where the banks of tanks that have been broken for 50 or 60 years, become ~~[illegible]~~ & the water originally retained in them has flowed for nearly a similar length of time into the tank of a neighbouring village & been exclusively enjoyed by its inhabitants has the owner of the first tank a right to repair its banks & thereby depriving those who have long benefited by

the waters of [illegible]
that advantage for the future? or
has the Collector the right to author=
=ize such repairs under the
provisions of the Hindoo law?

Signed J. [illegible]

Answer of the Pundit on the
4th October 1838.

The question proposed is un=
=derstood to state that the in=
=habitants of one village have
enjoyed for 60 years, water
flowing to their tank from
a breach that had acciden=
=tally taken place in a tank
of another village, the in=
=habitants of which sustain
no other loss than that of
deprivation of the water. The

the tan branch thro' which
162 the water flows to the first
village is in the land of the
second; yet the sufferance of
its inhabitants to the enjoy=
=ment of the waters by the
inhabitants of the first vil=
lage for so long a period
as 60 years, takes away
from them the right, by
closing the branch, to de=
=prive the inhabitants of the
first village of their long
possessed benefits: — The law
is in this verse of the Mi=
=tákshara" [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Enjoyment & occupancy in

a stronger proof of right than
written or oral evidence.

As the closing the branch of
which a tank as it proposed
in the question would necessa-
rily deprive the second tank
of its water & thereby injure
those who have had long
uncontested enjoyment of
the opinion such attempt
cannot be justified.

True translate

J. Blackburne
J.P.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir/

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R

In reply to the Board's proceedings of the 13th Ultd I request you will do me the honor to inform them I shall abstain from pressing my recommendation for the grants of Maniam lands entered in the statement ~~accompanying~~ my letter of the 13th July ~~[illegible]~~ which seems not to have contained all the information ~~contained~~ required by the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th March as communicated to me in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th May, with the exception of that for two Cawlgars for the ~~[illegible]~~ posts of Audipooty according to the accompanying state-

=ments and ... to the ...
in ... & leave ...
... po... the ... to the
former statement to the body of
this letter the reasons inducing
my original recommendation
on the 29th January.

The recently opened pass of
Undipunthy thro' the hill of Soda-
-punnicknoor has been of essential
service in alleviating the hard-
-ships of scarcity in affording a
short & easy access for the trans-
-port of grain from the ...
valley of Dindigul into Trinne-
-velly. The hills are wild & un-
-inhabited & the application is
... in conformity to Sect XVI R.
XI of 1816. The returns of traffic
since the opening of the pass in
February 1837 to June last, as taken

by [illegible] taken ^were^ from the ferrying & [illegible]
=passing [illegible]

Men	396105
Bandies	15386
Bullocks	89883
Horses or tatts	16115
Asses	18459
Palanquins	8

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Madura
10 Octr 1838

J. Blackburne
P. Coll

R

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Statement shewing the Extent of Land proposed to be granted to the following Village servants in the District of Dindigul.

Talook	Village	Employment	No. of persons	Punjah: Extent of Land	Punjah: Its Assessment			Average monthly payment for each person			Per Centage of Enam on the Average of last years			Per Centage of the Enam now in the [illegible]		
				Cawnies	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Thenkurray	Andipully	Cavilgar.	2	26.10½	50	4	7	2	1	11	"	9	1	"	"	"

Madura 10th October 1828

[illegible]

Statement Shewing
the Extent of Land
proposed to be
granted to the
following Village
Servants in the
District of
Dindigul.

No. 585 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
dated 22nd [illegible] 1838.

To

~~The Officer Commanding~~

British Resident

of

Tanjore

Sir,

167

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo forwarding an original arzee from the Vakeel of His Excellency the Rajah Tanjeewan Bahadur I have the honor to transmit Copy of an address from the Peishwar of Scrookastwan

Daaisthnowe [illegible]

Enquiry Read [illegible]

ace the Receipt of [illegible]

despatch [illegible]

his Excellency [illegible]

[illegible] first [illegible]

Receipt of the three [illegible]

be shown as

[illegible] confirmed the

Statement of

[illegible] Letter

of the 24th August and [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] than [illegible]

his [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] to be [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

22 October 1823 [illegible]

[illegible] even if it had [illegible]

The Secretary to Govt Political Dept
Fort St George

168

R

Sir

In returning my Petn No 474 of 1838 I
have the honor to state I have no
objection to offer to Rungamal's drawing
his own portion of pension at Trichi-
-nopoly; but as in the course of the
present enquiry I learn from letter
-ama Ummal of Ramnad, the widow
of Ramanasawmy, that Chinnamah,
the Petitioner's mother, is dead I have
directed his portion of allowance to
be stopped till she makes her appear-
-ance before me, of which I have given
the Petitioner due notice; and if
on investigation it appears that
-oitioner is endeavouring to practice a

found, the Govt. may hereafter be
induced in punishment to direct
the entire withholding of his our
allowances also.

J. Blackburn
pt.

Madura
Civil Quarters
22 October 1838

* If the petition is founded there
is probability the investigation cannot
be completed for weeks or months without
making an determination to the ...
...put in the present unfinished state.

Entered
1838 Department
No.
From the Principal Coll.
of Madura
Dated 22 October 1838
Received
Returning Petition No. 67
1838.

No 11

The Civil Engineer
8th Division
Madura

169

R

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will prepare me an estimate for the efficient drainage and carrying off of all impurities that may accumulate within the walls of the fort of Madura, with reference to its preservation from cholera.

J Blackburne
Coll.

Trivandrum
28 Octr 1838

No. [illegible]

Entered

To the Civil Eng
9th Division
Dated 28th Dec
1838

Entered

No 579

The Civil Engineer
3rd Division
Madura

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R

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the yester-day I have the honor to inform you I have no plan of the Fort of Madura or its environs.

You must rely on your own knowledge and observation for the means of preparing an estimate - If in your opinion a supply of water is indispensable you will of course provide for it in your estimate either by sinking wells within the fort itself or by carrying it by aqueducts and Peottahs or other means ~~into the~~ from the bed of the river, or elsewhere as you deem desirable

The estimate must be to the amount

necessary for efficient drainage and carrying off of impurities, which last if you prefer it may be provid[illegible] by enclosures in different [illegible] of public necessaries, either inside or outside the fort as you prefer.

I think it evident the estimate should not be made out in the [illegible] usual for occasional ~~revenue~~ expenditure on "revenue works" as it has no connexion with such works — but in the form used by superintending Engineers, or any other better adapted to a clear exposition of the subject that may suggest itself to your skill & experience.

J Blackburne
Lt Col

Madura
Melur
26 Octr 1838

[illegible] the [illegible] Lists

Shelfmark [illegible]

R

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[illegible] the [illegible] 11th I had the honor to receive

[illegible] of the 23d of the [illegible] month [illegible]

in offering the following answer to your

[illegible] queries I beg to [illegible] you [illegible]

immediate supply of [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] enough to [illegible] out, the [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible]

from the [illegible] in my office [illegible]

[illegible] on the subject.

1st [illegible] to the [illegible] by the [illegible]

[illegible] Dinkeyal in 1792 [illegible]

[illegible] collectorate had fallen [illegible]

[illegible] from being the theatre of [illegible]

[illegible] between the [illegible] competitors [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] early [illegible]

[illegible] annual & [illegible]

[illegible] extremely and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] up to [illegible] 1820 [illegible]

[illegible] that & the preceding [illegible]

a violent epidemic [illegible]

[illegible] its influence to the [illegible]

[illegible] of the population.

[illegible] the [illegible] of life [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] & oppression which have been [illegible]

[illegible] to a greater degree [illegible] each year

[illegible] has [illegible]

[illegible] the population, [illegible]

[illegible] cultivation and all the

[illegible] of life and [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] should [illegible] been [illegible]

[illegible] in the

[illegible] it [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] and

[illegible] are every where [illegible]

[illegible] estimated [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Board [illegible] 1812

one third of the [illegible] has [illegible]

[illegible] in the last three years

[illegible] Board 15 May 1815

Census of 1814 [illegible] & the [illegible] which were [illegible] taken

[illegible] taken	[illegible]
In 1822 [illegible]	738190
In 1828	1052341
In 1831	1185411
In 1837	1306725

[illegible] 1821 [illegible]	[illegible]
1831	[illegible]0858
1841	703992
1847	517351

[illegible] of Madura & Dindigul [illegible]

[illegible] 1221 / A.D. 1811/12 [illegible] 1247

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Fuslies	Madura			Dindigul			Total			Remission for [illegible]	
	Ch[illegible]			Ch			Ch				
1221	293806	14	1	152644	4	6	1446 81	13			
22	304727	13	5	[illegible] 74	11	9	494122	6	3		
23	[illegible]	9	4	146827	3	3	447031	[illegible]		47028	14
24	314254	13	1	267764	„	1	557022	13	2	2[illegible]	
25	[illegible]	6	7	306651	6	„	677740	[illegible]		2322	
26	[illegible]	[illegible]		372561	11	3	710112	3	4	3[illegible]	7
27	3[illegible]	11	5	383560	„	5	737761	11	[illegible]	1623	5
28	3[illegible]	[illegible]	6	3[illegible]779	14	7	717394	„	1	894	3
29	[illegible]		7	379262	7	8	[illegible]			7[illegible]	
30	420[illegible]	15	5	366069	7	2	7[illegible]	„	7	30[illegible]	7
31	[illegible]			375231	[illegible]	9	74[illegible]			4[illegible]	
32	431882	10	1	423180	14	7	85[illegible]	6		2[illegible]	
33	3[illegible]	13	5	362875	3	1	[illegible]12	„	5	1580[illegible]	13
34	455[illegible]	6	4	420957	8	4	87[illegible]			6603	
35	4[illegible]	[illegible]		445308	12	0	910[illegible]		3	7[illegible]63	
36	483392	8	3	4[illegible]	„	8	90[illegible]	6		[illegible]	
37	463[illegible]		2	3[illegible]790	12	3	8[illegible]22		6	1250[illegible]	0
38	43[illegible]2	1	2	354901	6	4	800[illegible]			2[illegible]40	
39	4[illegible]05	„	6	353[illegible]	2	10	7[illegible]			[illegible]	
40	4[illegible]	2	4	397166	1	5	8[illegible]			[illegible]	
41	350792	14	[illegible]	353[illegible]	5	4	70[illegible]			[illegible]57	
42	4[illegible]382	3	[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]		8[illegible]			2357[illegible]	10
43	4[illegible]			415[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]	13
44	4[illegible]55	13	2	[illegible]	4	3	[illegible]			[illegible]370	
45	[illegible]107	6	3	[illegible]77	13	3	1052 8[illegible]			[illegible]	
46	3[illegible]		5	3569[illegible]	9	9	[illegible]			135[illegible]	
47	[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]86	

Value of imported articles [illegible] in America from forty [illegible] to 1847 [illegible]
Indian & Danish [illegible]

Articles	Forty [illegible]	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1847
Jaggery	7529	7715	19[illegible]	6506	5283	7151	21210
Tamarinds without stones	1775	[illegible]	13300	7780	2559	7980	24333
Tamarinds with stones	5425	16059	1947	5374	[illegible]	4570	18608
[illegible]	80751	6229	9342	76355	57796	[illegible]	37798
[illegible] seed	6585	3049	1515	14739	11586	5020	[illegible]
[illegible] oil	3447	[illegible]	7292	877	447	656	4446
Rape seed	21131	33560	10845	23229	17045	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] oil seed	17765	22094	22258	30041	32425	21191	[illegible]
[illegible]	3402	8875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Value goods	64827	62409	[illegible]	[illegible]	84055	47523	[illegible]

Value [illegible] goods imported [illegible] Madras from Fusly 1231 / A.D. 1821 / to Fusly 1247

Description	1231	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245	1246	1247
[illegible]	1323	648	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	211	[illegible]	[illegible]	240	682	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	138	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coffee	295	2475	2380	[illegible]	552	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	172	122	642	1119	2385	[illegible]	177	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	401	"	561	529	194	1410	1639	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chay root	4520	7959	13021	10776	4273	2508	[illegible]	[illegible]	241	1595	1944	1256	702	1215	3454	1031	3470
Tamarinds	218	124	174	705	255	[illegible]	1130	[illegible]	174	1324	172	234	232	3131	5272	7408	[illegible]
[illegible]	564	612	442	456	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	170	[illegible]	[illegible]	320	[illegible]	2561	1203	[illegible]
[illegible] cocoanut	1440	1098	684	1027	[illegible]	741	420	17	247	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1647	[illegible]	"	1104	631
[illegible]	563	2710	900	1395	101	2222	264	171	1125	1244	1497	407	[illegible]	2220	2090	3183	1049
[illegible]	1866	2001	505	576	"	[illegible]	371	[illegible]	1922	1330	642	[illegible]	335	320	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	122	604	2732	570	462	[illegible]	1001	2182	5064	4352	1004	2454	1257	"	1034	1002	443
Paddy	2000	17495	3000	3502	4210	4412	4003	2011	2747	4014	2594	4660	482	11520	11191	5301	11659
Rice	9957	1650	18323	25723	2463	451	1652	415	3114	521	514	1458	4938	7697	1332	5446	2453
												2457	1314	1207	968	"	
Salt fish		"							5623	2807	1926	2747	2036	1818	7246	4688	5952
[illegible]	3646	4811	5029	8004	2734	4220	4490	1902	10010	1807	2702	9102	12570	20060	2347	23009	26010
[illegible]	7270	12119	18648	15000	1590	2274	10110	1575	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	2170	[illegible]
[illegible]	600	5500	3306	444	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1705	580	447	2495	2620	1008	2925	3070	3520
[illegible]	1065	560	367	262	620	1505	970	241	431	2201	1410	1252	1059	1742	2830	2453	4550
[illegible] planks	2806	161	680	804	1093	2115	3400	[illegible]	5102	2702	1197	1191	1682	1244	1356	2150	1185
[illegible]	2061	1754	2335	1707	1424	2417	2400	577	1150	470	"	1040	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1890
[illegible] planks	350	3014	"	114	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	407	"	2460	1302	[illegible]	[illegible]	1609
[illegible] seeds	"	1604	"	1052	450	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2201	[illegible]	562	455	[illegible]	1582	[illegible]
Pepper	"	457	2064	"	1371	1564	347	2422	221	280	540	501	[illegible]	237	114	[illegible]	5272
[illegible]	"	690	812	361	20	241	142	1427	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	1014	"	140	130	1134	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	302	530	[illegible]	252	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	1882
[illegible]	"	2231	7900	3020	702	[illegible]	1039	[illegible]	567	14070	1680	2560	1234	1925	21984	38540	11417
British [illegible]	2469	670	3537	174	47	172	194	220	[illegible]	1594	1740	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		"	1617													2060	
[illegible]									2585	13246	14555	4033	5038	3692	19730	25900	22052
Sundries	5003	16130	12064	[illegible]	[illegible]	7677	12662	2024	[illegible]	[illegible]	12710	15503	8692	21305	11600	25280	24543
Total	70870	85302	106707	77430	45352	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] from the seaports of [illegible] [illegible] 1247

[illegible]	1231	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245	1246	1247
[illegible]	30885	[illegible]151	54780	36788	[illegible]409	65080	140695	[illegible]	17395	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]579	54107	36883	3317[illegible]	48018	13959
[illegible]	3890	32258	14164	17953	27570	25920	21475	37505	[illegible]	[illegible]	910	3323	6934	4705	4912	9722	1693
[illegible]	1200	804	9037	28179	[illegible]	1404	[illegible]37	2057	1221	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3572	"	"	3230
[illegible]	5303	21028	13327	5717	17420 2925	4900	"	350	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	704	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	573	170	"	191	340	190	190	"	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	1173	712
[illegible]	1876	695	364	524	[illegible]	167	737	757	5901	52[illegible]	1552	[illegible]	[illegible]95	[illegible]26	100	1235	1272
[illegible]	95107	47157	65359	57420	[illegible]	40626	631[illegible]	5314	30790	25[illegible]	[illegible]	2335	[illegible]	32[illegible]	263472	559186	12510
[illegible]	33000	9237	"	"	"	"	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	"
[illegible]	378	1103	1311	1291	682	444	220[illegible]	[illegible]36	1825	1575	4191	[illegible]	942	2384	5891	5500	2222
[illegible]	53004	22103	10339	20127	73840	3620	"	3051	3870	62[illegible]	1[illegible]7	[illegible]	[illegible]	27312	15721	18100	2087
[illegible] planks	509	1111	"	101	"	159	1782	2350	125	191	661	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"	11[illegible]
[illegible]	1315	715	"	499	"	"	902	501	330	921	560	1761	[illegible]	"	"	3881	[illegible]17
[illegible]	1359	3537	1865	1437	[illegible]	147	664	1394	1207	159	[illegible]	227	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	2320	344
[illegible]	1041	1871	1071	535	330	1183	9601	1401	[illegible]	120	322	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1931
[illegible] goods	79625	143900	97751	82123	57703	36634	229431	34[illegible]	27299	7775	43302	3[illegible]	183040	[illegible]701	573749	99445	100074
[illegible]	"	1032	1645	1200	282	304	"	18[illegible]	157	432	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	1917
Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	7831	19792	15253	16[illegible]	18504	780	8210	13740	[illegible]	123	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	18470	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	970	370	[illegible]
Tamarinds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1530	"	1201	[illegible]
Sundries	17[illegible]1	16093	45[illegible]	5527	9531	1440	3114	2351	9370	10863	9241	[illegible]11	952	4301	18182	36705	30771
Total	[illegible]	575935	280419	291708	347262	292500	442151	31[illegible]	409129	791220	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7271	[illegible]	139300	180071

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[illegible] which [illegible] experience [illegible]

[illegible] the greater [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible]

The following [illegible] statement of [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the two last years [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] which a [illegible] taken [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible] have [illegible]

[illegible] correct

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	Number [illegible] in the [illegible] in 1812 [illegible] of [illegible] 1814	do. [illegible] in 1838	[illegible]
Cloth dealers	15	[illegible]	75
Dealers in [illegible]	131	190	400
Rice dealers	[illegible]	[illegible]	63
Cloth [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	65
Weavers	54	[illegible]	1042
[illegible]	781	140	[illegible]
	28	67	604

[illegible] manufactures [illegible]

cloths, which are of great [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

the [illegible] & [illegible]

[illegible] The manufacturing and [illegible]

[illegible] clothes which [illegible] the greatest [illegible]

which is hard & close

[illegible] through the

[illegible] is on [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] generally

[illegible] The army

[illegible] for years

[illegible] in which

[illegible]

[illegible] was

[illegible] by the former

[illegible]

[illegible] 1834 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] college [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	17659
18[illegible]	69083
18[illegible]	244341
[illegible]	343105
[illegible]	142525
1840	145252
1841	156781
1842	145540
1843	1390[illegible]
1844	150264
1845	155734
1846	12604[illegible]
1847	145037

[illegible]

[illegible]	4 . 4 . 4	[illegible]
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]	1 . 1 . 2	1 . 12
[illegible]		
[illegible]		

Note from the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of paddy & Rupees in the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] on 1827 [illegible] [illegible] with similar [illegible] 35

Districts	August 1827	1838	January 1809	1838	Remarks
	Revenue [illegible]	Revenue Rs. [illegible]	Revenue Rs. [illegible]	Revenue Rs. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	32-4	66-4	36-0	31-8	[illegible]
Hughli	26-14	32-11	36-6	28-8	in August [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Remarks (margin): [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] of 1806 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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5. In all the Government lands of this collectorate the revenue has long been paid in money, [illegible] principally the produce of agricultural [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] to the Ryot than when tax paid in kind. [illegible] Govt. also obtain a higher revenue from [illegible] [illegible] in securing it, the removal of [illegible] to paid in the one [illegible] & grounds of [illegible] the other must have produced an [illegible] the revenue towards these government [illegible] estates having been removed to their [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] not [illegible] to [illegible] the event. [illegible] [illegible] the individual [illegible] was not affected

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1226	31621	[illegible]	14438	3 1/4	52103	3 1/4	[illegible]
1227	34497	1 1/4	22413	1/2	57410	3/4	[illegible]
1228	37770	2 1/4	23987	1/2	61686	1 1/4	[illegible]
1229	35790	2 1/2	24410	[illegible]	61393	3 1/2	[illegible]
1230	34540	3/4	22410	1/2	57027	1/4	[illegible]
1231	37370	1/4	23149	[illegible]	58692	1/4	
1232	41310	12 1/4	26288	1/4	67[illegible]49	9	
1233	37038	2 1/2	21079	1/4	58118	3/4	
1234	42[illegible]	1 1/4	24119	3/4	67155	1/2	
1235	47112	1/4	26971	22	74104	10 1/4	
1236	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1/4	75305	1/4	
1237	45728	1/2	23078	11 1/4	68857	10 1/4	
1238	43342	2 3/4	21740	1/2	65132	3/4	
1239	41668	3	201[illegible]	3	66338	5	
1240	45941	0 1/2	24180	1 3/4	66625	3/4	
1241	38744	1/2	19432	9	58184	3/4	
1242	42544	15 1/4	22018	7 1/4	64531	7	
1243	43732	10 1/2	22077	10	65807	[illegible]	
1244	44032	[illegible]	22707	13 3/4	68793	3/4	
1245	47344	6	26432	7 1/2	74107	13 1/4	
1246	40628	1/2	17061	11 1/2	57689	4 1/4	
124[illegible]	44038	1 1/2	22302	7 3/4	66640	9 1/4	

Punjab collection from fasly 1232 to 1247 [illegible]

7. The [illegible] land [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1232 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the accounts are different from Punjab garden.

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	[illegible]		[illegible]		Totals	
	Cowries	As	Cowries	As		
1232	91110	$9\frac{2}{4}$	127649	7	2[illegible]5	[illegible]
1233	90151	9	1174[illegible]	$7\frac{1}{4}$	207610	$1\frac{1}{4}$
1234	98437	$13\frac{3}{4}$	117759	$8\frac{1}{4}$	21[illegible]97	[illegible]
1235	98644	15	1302[illegible]	$1\frac{1}{4}$	208398	[illegible]
1236	105357	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	24[illegible]32	[illegible]
1237	104323	11	123211	$14\frac{3}{4}$	227530	[illegible]
1238	90770	[illegible]	112182	7	2389[illegible]	[illegible]
1239	96740	[illegible]	120184	[illegible]	2[illegible]024	[illegible]
1240	98096	$14\frac{3}{4}$	137503	[illegible]	235[illegible]00	[illegible]
1241	97113	[illegible]	134977	[illegible]	22[illegible]88	[illegible]
1242	102632	[illegible]	152925	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1243	105895	[illegible]	149101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1244	116017	[illegible]	106410	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1245	127455	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1246	123803	[illegible]	143589	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1247	126[illegible]3	13	[illegible]7549	[illegible]	25[illegible]3	[illegible]

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8. Land the Punjab garden land [illegible] against [illegible] Cowries [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1232	766	3	10256	4	1[illegible]	[illegible]
33	[illegible]	[illegible]	10627	[illegible]	1164[illegible]	[illegible]
34	981	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	1234[illegible]	[illegible]
35	1035	15	10410	15	1144[illegible]	[illegible]
36	703	8	9970	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
37	852	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
38	708	[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
39	762	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
40	1109	[illegible]	[illegible]356	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
42	1187	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
43	1304	7	9[illegible]31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
44	1200	[illegible]	9222	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
45	1301	[illegible]	9920	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
46	[illegible]	2	9507	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1. There [illegible] [illegible] individual [illegible]
[illegible] consideration & in furtherance [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], & adjacent
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], to the best of my judge-
ment, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] beneficial [illegible]
[illegible] the introduction of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] into the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] sanctioned by Govt., but [illegible] from
[illegible] [illegible] having been formed in too [illegible]
[illegible] state. — The confirming the breadth
[illegible] [illegible] — the formation of lakes in the
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] water might be turn-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] country [illegible] than the land
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with drought. — I also [illegible]
[illegible] the ultimate [illegible] of [illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] by the erection of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] in [illegible], but more particularly in
[illegible] cultivation. The refusal of the Board of
[illegible] to recommend an inconsiderable outlay
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] makes me think [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] upon [illegible] measure as [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] as I do; but [illegible] repeat the [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] estimate [illegible]
[illegible] year. — The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of advantage derived from [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] means

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Division	Villages	Years [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 5 [illegible]	Amount [illegible] [illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible] 5 [illegible] [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible] 26	[illegible]	2194	1130
	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	9443	4977
	[illegible]	29	[illegible]	2087	866
	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	2257	940
	[illegible]	26	301	2461	1250
	[illegible]	26	165	2051	751
	[illegible]	24	[illegible]	1530	[illegible]
	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	3881	[illegible]
	[illegible]	20	2018	2861	1110

10. In my very limited [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] met with a tenure that was not converted under [illegible] into ryotwary — the [illegible] [illegible] zemindary that have come under my observation [illegible] equally [illegible] ryotwary and the only distinction "money ryotwary" or "[illegible] ryotwary" — Your question does not embrace this distinction and I believe the merits of the former are so generally admitted as to make it quite unnecessary for you — the [illegible] -tion then seems to be whether in the circumstances of this district it is more desirable to form [illegible] [illegible] direct with the Govt or [illegible] [illegible] to be formed [illegible] [illegible]

by [illegible] their [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] further [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] necessity, judgement and moderation; [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] deficiency arising whether from
[illegible] of Providence or from his own mal-demean[illegible]
[illegible] it is natural to imagine a native invested with
such a right, [illegible] from the [illegible] of self [illegible]
[illegible] greater talent, foresight and moderation [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible] of collectors there could be [illegible]
[illegible] the revenue officer [illegible] by a collector, [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of affording instantaneous relief to his [illegible]
[illegible] deductions of [illegible] [illegible] in unforeseen
[illegible], in all such cases of [illegible] for [illegible], and
[illegible] [illegible] of the revenue officers, the [illegible], the
[illegible] has to keep so much [illegible] as to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] from delay. — In a [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] equally assessed [illegible] would improve
faster & more steadily than lands under a collector's care,
and the consequence should be to attract cultivators
[illegible] to the one from the other. — yet experience
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] conclusion [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible], even in [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the means of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is to obtain the [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this is the rule there are no doubt exceptions

[illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] proportion

the proprietor is the creditor of the estate.

In [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

of different sizes, the only three of [illegible]

[illegible] of these [illegible]

[illegible] the proprietors [illegible]

[illegible] have been surrendered [illegible] condition [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] settlement [illegible]

[illegible] first [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] which the other seem to not give so much

[illegible] in possession of [illegible]

[illegible] sequestration [illegible]

[illegible] conditions [illegible] the others [illegible]

[illegible] able to give the proprietor a [illegible]

[illegible] considerable [illegible]

X a statement to be [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] unhappily. [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] forgiveth [illegible]

[illegible] my understanding a [illegible] of these

[illegible] of my opinion [illegible]

[illegible] is the one theoretically best adapted [illegible]

[illegible]provement of the country and happiness of the

[illegible] but from being dependent [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible] character of the proprietary to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to the improvement of the country

[illegible] of the inhabitants — After being in a

state of [illegible] for 14 years [illegible] 1827 [illegible]

[illegible] in 1827, [illegible] the grandfather [illegible]

[illegible] of the present proprietor, & during her minor[ity]

[illegible] administered by her [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] recently [illegible] He assumed [illegible]

the [illegible] of estate [illegible] of [illegible]

the [illegible] for the [illegible], yet being a man of

[illegible] & habits of business as far as his [illegible]

[illegible], the [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the wisdom & foresight to lay out [illegible]

[illegible] 250 [illegible] in works of irrigation & has [illegible]

[illegible] extensive repairs of one of the [illegible]

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[illegible] for arrears [illegible]

[illegible] improvement. The [illegible]

[illegible] is £2625.00 — the settlement of last [illegible]

[illegible] 12,700 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with a debt of [illegible]

[illegible] for collecting [illegible]

[illegible]

Perhaps the following statement of the balance [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] may [illegible] to have paid [illegible]

[illegible]	Settlement [illegible]	Balance [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Balance [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	78[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36390	5.05	7635	1226[illegible]	15 13 11
[illegible]	[illegible]	1735	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1653	10.88	[illegible]
1845	753[illegible]	2775	2.42	72075	16575	23.5	17507	167951	[illegible]
1846	72732	1972	2.41	71275	25583	35.56	146393	255[illegible]	[illegible]
1847	92061[illegible]	64	0.21	73501[illegible]	1164	[illegible]	1653[illegible]	8756	[illegible]

[illegible] for each labor [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of agricultural labor [illegible]

[illegible] the importance [illegible]

[illegible] I have shown that [illegible]

[illegible] produce [illegible] higher prices [illegible]

[illegible] the price of labor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] progress which it has attained [illegible]
which may be [illegible] by [illegible] of
[illegible] now belonging [illegible] inhabitants of the [illegible]
[illegible] amounting to about 2000. Here then is the first [illegible]
the gradual diminution of charge of conveyance [illegible]
[illegible] for the last [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible] of those [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] second principle has been attended [illegible]
[illegible] gradually [illegible]
[illegible] so very [illegible] improved [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] which they ought to [illegible]
[illegible] being [illegible] insurmountable [illegible]
[illegible] difficulty being removed [illegible]
[illegible] afforded the merchant [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] their own [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] their bullocks is so greatly [illegible]
[illegible] permit them then [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] bullocks then when much more [illegible]
[illegible] distance

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[illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] consumption of [illegible]

[illegible] improvement [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] happy [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] of these great difficulty [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] advantage of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was the [illegible]

now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to a man of [illegible] substance.

3d

15. The trading population [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] goes on increasing. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

that trade is no longer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

the very large portion of the [illegible] [illegible]

16. The agricultural population is also on the increase from the table [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a moderate [illegible] employment [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] table [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the last two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1226	[illegible]	25792	[illegible]
1227	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1228	20167	25354	[illegible]
1229	23825	24946	[illegible]
1230	18045	24215	[illegible]
1231	[illegible]	25342	[illegible]
1232	[illegible]	23885	[illegible]
1233	[illegible]	25552	[illegible]
1234	33344	24403	[illegible]
1235	[illegible]	25161	[illegible]
1236	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1237	[illegible]	24537	[illegible]
1238	[illegible]	25040	[illegible]
1239	[illegible]	26187	[illegible]
1240	[illegible]	27857	[illegible]
1241	35368	[illegible]	[illegible]
1242	365[illegible]	[illegible]	67241
1243	36315	32525	[illegible]
1244	385[illegible]	35655	[illegible]
1245	40242	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	35041	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

... 1806 ... [illegible] ...

[illegible]

Of Coins the [illegible], ~~[illegible]~~, Commenced [illegible]
[illegible] ... from the [illegible] of 1805 & in [illegible] ... shortly after disappeared. The ~~[illegible]~~ ... [illegible] ... Noo) pagodas, with the [illegible] Cully & [illegible] ... in circulation from the same period or [illegible] ... [illegible]. Of the Venecian & Cunteray pagodas, also [illegible] from the same period, the first disappeared about ... the last about 181[illegible] ... Of the Silver Coins the Rupee, [illegible] Sultanee, [illegible] Rupee in circulation from the same early date, disappeared [illegible] about ... the half & quarter pagoda introduced in 1808 ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... 1812 ... fanam ... 5 fanam pieces, and [illegible] occasionally occurred. Of the Linan Cash [illegible] the early [illegible] ... [illegible] ... 1828.

[illegible] ... in currency circulation the [illegible] ... [illegible] Half, quarter & [illegible] ... were introduced [illegible] ... [illegible] ... produced in 1805; the double [illegible] single [illegible] in 1815; the [illegible] ... in 1835; the [illegible] in 1836; [illegible] that produced the new Co. Rupees, Half [illegible]

by the copper coins; the 5, 10, 20 & 40 cash have been

been in circulation since 1808; — the 1, 2 and 4

pieces were introduced in 1828; — and the quarter

half pice in the current year — two tables of weights

of these coins A & B accompanying. — The changes in the

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-culation have been occasioned by orders emanating from

the Presidency framed by a general view of expediency &

in no way required for this particular collectorate, & the

-neral result has been favorable in reducing currency

one standard & one set of denominations.

19. I have given but little attention to the subject of [illegible]

~~[illegible] am not aware of any~~ denomination other than [illegible]

~~[illegible] of present charges, which however,~~ can be [illegible]

~~with little inconvenience~~ if for any general [illegible]

[illegible]. For many years the demand for copper & [illegible]

silver coinage has been great & it was relieved in a great

~~degree last year~~ in the present; & its sufficiency or insufficiency

remains to be proved by the [illegible].

2. Statement C was by accident omitted to be [illegible]

the body of the report in answer to the 12 query & I [illegible]

liberty of now forwarding it in a separate form. — I

would beg to impress upon your ~~Excellency~~ [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

-tion one circumstance that has forcibly struck me as

applicable to this collectorate alone but [illegible]

taken place in the seasons during the last
years, & that from the believed decrease [illegible]
of water / I cannot base this belief [illegible]
[illegible] & tables but on my own strong recol[lection]
nearly 25 years supported by the accounts of inter[ested]
[illegible] recollect the necessity of laying in
[su]pply of all articles of consumption for the
[ra]iny season of former years, a precaution
[en]tirely needless at present / that much greater labor
[is] necessary now than formerly to raise a crop
[an]d the quantity of the crop is also less; — The years
[in w]hich the greatest remissions have been necessitated
[in] the collections are Fuslee 1215. — 1223. — 1233 &
[12]38. — and 1241 - 42 - 45 - 46 — which would also
[see]m to show that the bad years are also more fre[quent]
[la]tely than formerly.

I had yesterday the honor to receive your letter
[No] [illegible] with its enclosure of the 25th Inst. — in [illegible]
[of] opinion I can add to the information already
[sub]mitted except [illegible] that I would add to the
[illegible] that there are in the Zemindaries [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] three villages occupied by Chetti[es]
[a cl]ass of men as remarkable for their wealth and
[illegible] dealings, as for their [illegible] & [illegible] and
[illegible] charity — They have extensive connec[tions]

in various parts of the Country, and adjust accounts by bills or Hoondees to great amount appropriation to which I could procure for but should be very unwilling to do lest it might cause them alarm; But in fusly 1245 the bills drawn by the Accountant General at the same time have been discharged from this treasury the amount of Rs 270,2733 .. 2 I am of opinion very little money passes thro' the collectorate hard coin by means of Kolahs & such like.

18.th In answer to your question on the necessity and propriety of making advances for cultiv[ation] I will state my opinion to be so extremely agai[nst] the practice that after reducing the amount year I have in the present fusly abandoned giving any — the objections to it are to encourage a careless indifference towards providing for a scarcity; the almost utter impossibility to distribute it only to the proper objects; and the apparent hardship of recovery of it. But in encouraging the practice I do not advocate its discontinuance by order — but only that it is given as a boon when really desirable, & not

...ght because it has become customary
... it has so become customary it would ...
...ish & injurious tendency to withdraw the
...

J W Blackburne
P. Ct.

Madura 29 October [unclear] 1838

To E. R. Cotton
Esqr. Madras
dated 29th October
1838

No 118

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Sir/

1. On the 3rd Ulto. was presented to me Petn No 1001 of 1838 bearing the Board's endorsement of the 15th of the same month requiring a full report of the circumstances of petitioner's complaint, which is herewith returned

2. In Fusly 1212 the name of Kotton pillay was entered in the accounts as Curnum: — He died in Fusly 1215 and was succeeded by his younger brother Palaniyandypillay, who died in Fusly 1221 & was succeeded by Vencatachellompillay (Petitioner's father); & he was dismissed on the 27th January 1814 (Fusly 1224) for Corruption.

3. Chockalingompillay, a Stranger, was next appointed — he resigned in Fusly 1228, & was succeeded by Mootoopillay, dismissed on the 24th

2[d] February 1824, for embezzlements — his brother, Ramalingompillay succeeded him, but was dismissed on the 26th January 1826, when Petitioner was appointed, but as he was in the habit of procuring bribes for the Tasildar, making over Collections from the Ryots and of a turbulent Character he was dismissed on the 4th December 1828.

4. In July 1228 Lingaraygempillay Petitioner's name also being the same son of Aloottoopillay the original purchaser Meerasdar was appointed, but in July 1242 Mr Broughton, Sub Collector, dismissed him, and reappointed Petitioner.

5 — In July 1244 Ramalingompillay who had been dismissed in 1826, Complained to Mr Lockhart, Sub Collector, that his ~~predecessors~~ ancestors having purchased the Meerasy right from the Ryots for 70 ~~Rupees~~ Chs that first his brother and afterwards himself had held the Office, and prayed to be reappointed — The Case was referred to the Tasildar, and on his report

Petitioner

Petitioner was removed from office, and Soobramony pillay brother of Ramalingam =pillay, was appointed and has continued in Office up to the present period -

6. Petitioner is not a lineal des=
=cendant from the hereditary Meerasidar & has been once dismissed for Corruption - Mr Lockhart's appointment of Soobra=
=mony pillay appears to me also incorrect & unjust towards Sengoorampillay son of the fyzal Meerasidar who I am of opinion was unjustly dismissed in fusly 1242, as he is still in Existence and seems to have a fairer Claim than Peti=
tioner. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
J. Blackburne
Pl. Cr

Madura
6th Novr. 1838.

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[illegible] the Secretary to
Board of Revenue [illegible]
6th Sept 1838.

Entered

No 119

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Sir

1. On the 3rd Inst I had the honor to receive your letter of the 22nd Ulto. giving cover to copy of one from [illegible] dated the 9th Ulto. and to Petition Nos 503 & 504 of 1858, from ~~[illegible]~~ Rama Ayyangar the [illegible] ar of [illegible], his [illegible] and [illegible] objections to the grant of an allowance to the late [illegible] tor of the Zemindary, & the latter [illegible] to be entrusted with the direct ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of the estate on his giving security for the liquidation [illegible] of the present balance, [illegible] desiring my opinion on the [illegible].

d by the Board to act against the
determination or decision of any [illegible]
[illegible] from the [illegible] being
brought against me, I will not
take up their time further than
by saying I was before, when
ever called upon, to defend my-
self against the aspersions, [illegible]
[illegible] false — [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] once to state any thing [illegible]
[illegible] of jurisdiction; or in a state of
[illegible] impoverishment, & has the [illegible]
[illegible] difficulty in [illegible]
[illegible] & his [illegible] [illegible] though the
the Court of Appeal & the Court
of Judge Walker having taken
different views of the rights
of his title, this is also [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] argue that of
his claim was illegal, [illegible]
[illegible] not [illegible] which [illegible]

further confessions by said [illegible]
Augustinians, [illegible]
reception to his position [illegible] 363

shews the illegality of every [illegible]

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[illegible] was [illegible] material [illegible]

as such he becomes an object

of compassion rather than pun[illegible]

otherwise of the
prison — and the accompany-

-ing genealogical paper shews

that had he never [illegible]

he would still be entitled in

[illegible] by [illegible]

to a maintenance. — [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

of his father of the estates to

his [illegible]

[illegible] the original [illegible]

[illegible] in his favor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] distinct [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] as if he had
never had [illegible] , I [illegible]
this to [illegible] my former
recommendation (still before the
Board) that all allowance
should be granted him from
the whole. — And I may further
see P.S.
3. In reference to my request [illegible]
and [illegible] with I think the
sufficient at once to refute the
[illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] — From the moment
I became acquainted [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of the Board [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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I had been unsuccessful in showing what I deemed as highly desirable as never it have been able to engage the Board to adopt my views, which were at last accomplished by the accidental circumstance of the estate becoming the subject of an appeal. — My report of the 30th Octr 1837 showed at large the mal-administration of the ~~former~~ proper of proprietors, my report on the ~~last lately~~ settlement of the last yearly, now in the hands of the en-gineer & which shall be desired in less than a week confirm my former one & will enable the Board to judge if the estate has been administered equally to

the interests of the ryot; the Zemin-
-dars & the Ryots as they will
admit so favourable a crisis. I
would ask them to consider if
it is desirable by mistaken kind-
-ness to stop the work of improve-
-ment in progress, or to risk the
loss of that already performed
for want of time to have given
stability, till necessity, from the
further discharge of arrears, obliges
the Govt in justice to abandon it
to its fate? — With respect to the
character and age of the Ranee
[illegible] widow she is in health
and strength and I have but little
of the means of judging of her [illegible]
[illegible] to any ~~[illegible]~~ meaning [illegible]
which there can be gained by
their board and good from her [illegible]

frequent & varied substitution in the
administration of the estate will
attend naturally on the character
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harbor — & the [illegible] the [illegible]
be, it is to be feared, if it may be
expected from the levity & indis-
cretion of the Chief who has
charge of the various wing, the
[illegible] of the [illegible] I
without hesitation recommend
that no indulgence should be
afforded to him towards obtaining
information.

Finally, I take the liberty of
reminding the Board that the
prohibition I am from the conf-
of further conduct to determine the

estate even after the payment
of arrears remain unrecovered; & the
than[illegible] even the amount of security required remain
Madura [illegible] November 1838 unfixed.

J. Blackburne
Collr

See end of para 22 added that when
the appeal to her the Majesty in
Council was pending for the Rev
and Zemindary in the sum of
1050 Rs. a month was made to each
of the Litigants as appears from the
treasury accounts during the latter
period of the sequestration of the land.

No. 119
To the Secretary of
the Board of Rev
8th Novr 1838
Entered

[illegible] immediately [illegible]

the Estate in the same year – he died in 1831 & his son [illegible]

[illegible] – Bodesghoorroosamy Pillay Ochatterum [illegible]

to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1838 [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Moottoo [illegible] Ragoonatha [illegible]

[illegible] of the Zemindary in 1811 [illegible]

1827 [illegible] by [illegible] wifes.

N.B. The 1st 3d & 4th [illegible] [illegible] died without any [illegible] [illegible] the 2d 6 & 7th.

1st Vellamaulyar died in 1806

2d Ramanatha [illegible] died 1827

3d Vellamaulyar died 1810

4th [illegible] died 1814

5th [illegible] [illegible]

6th [illegible] died 1832

7th [illegible] died 1835

[illegible] daughter named Moottoochami [illegible]

[illegible] her husband [illegible]

2d Wife [illegible] one daughter named Vellama [illegible] who died in 1830 leaving [illegible] daughter [illegible]

3d Wife Vellamaulyar [illegible] left three daughters [illegible] [illegible] Moottoo [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] died [illegible]

[illegible]

6th Wife left a daughter [illegible] [illegible] the Zemindary [illegible] last year. [illegible]

7th [illegible] [illegible].

After the death of the first Zemindar [illegible] his nephew [illegible] [illegible]

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No 121

R

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir 193 373

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the death of Jothelinga Naicken, Jemmidar of Jothelinga Nunnoor, in the 3rd Ulloor, ~~and~~ from Enquiries ~~that~~ ~~I have~~ made, he appears to have left two Wives, by the 1st of whom, Parpammah he had four Sons viz. Ramasamy Jothel Naicken Aged 20 years, Comarasawmy Naicken 10 years, Mullathathoo Naicken 5 years and Chinnaya Naicken 2 years & 4 m; and by his Second Wife Ponnammy only One Son Jothel Naattoo

Hawkins Aged 10 years - The
deceased has left no Will
but the family and Ryots all
agree to the Eldest Son Rama-
swamy Jothee Hawkins Suc-
cession to the Estate, which
pays an Annual peshcush
of Rs 1040-3-1 - and is in
possession of the proprietor -
Request to be favored with
the instructions of the Board
on the subject -

I have &c

Madura
7th Novr 1838 -

J. B. Cockburn
Pl Col

No 123

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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R

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 5th recd yesterday on the subject of the boundaries of Selick collector & Ivanin barey I have the honor to request you will inform the Board that no reference to any correspondence on the subject enables me at once to answer them & I hope satisfactorily but if they are willing that I should first make myself acquainted with the land by personal inspection I shall be happy to do so, & will not delay any return beyond the end of January or beginning of February

J Blackburne

Ma 12 November 1833

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No. 123

To the Secretary of

the Board of Rev

Entered the

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No 131

R

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Sir

195 I had the honor to receive on the 30th an Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th ultimo and beg to state that the only grounds of the decision of Mr Waughton in the records of this Office are his own hand writing in the Settlement book of fusly 1242 as follows -

C.	
Shunmugam pillay - "Shengaravi pillay"	

"the former curnum is dis-
-missed and a [illegible] be
appointed -"

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Respects Mr Lock-
-harts Accarian Servant

Adverts to the Tasildar of Thiroo-
-vengalam dated 25th July
1834 to Effect that "as it is
"proved by the Evidence of the
"Village Officers before the
"Tasildar that Ramalingam
"Pillay's father had purchased
"the Maniyam about 45 years
"ago for 70 Ch: and Continued
"in possession up to July
"1830. Sundramooga Pillay
"the Brother of Ramalingam
"Pillay should be confirmed
"as Enam" –

On looking over the papers
forwarded by the Tasildar

the Case I could see no other
positive Evidence of the Incapacity
having been in possession of
Ramalingam Pillay up to June
1836. and from the circumstance
of the Tahsildar having reported
his examination on the 15th
January 1834. and from an
order having been issued with
the following July Shortly
before Mr. Lockhart delivered
over charge of the Cutcherry
then Consisting of the Madura
talooks I am led to suppose
this order was fraudulently
foisted on that Gentleman
by Sashagherry Row late Tamil
Gomastha in his Office, but who
was lately dismissed for a

[illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] obedient

[illegible] Place [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] December

1838

J Blackburne
P Clk

No. 131.

To the Secretary to
Board of Revenue

7th Decr 1838—

Entered

No 134

R

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

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I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the death of Ramma Leekya Naicker Zemindar of Jamakhalapooram in Dindigul on the 4 ultimo. His ~~Peish~~ settlement for Fusly 1247 ~~was~~ Rs 2411.10.5 and the Zemindar's Peishcush Rs 241.2.8.

Previous to his death he forwarded ~~an~~ an address dated 3d March in which he ~~stated that of his 2 wives he~~ of his two wives; has no issue by the 1st but by the 2d he has 4 sons viz—

[illegible] of Ranga Naicker Ramal.

Rajee [illegible] Naicken 13 years &
Kistna Samy Naicken 11 do;
Alagary Samy Naicken 9 do;
& Narain Samy Naicken 7 do;
and 2 daughters, Ringaroo-
Kistna Ammal 5 years and
Thayammal 3 years and
Entreated that his Eldest
Son Ramasamy Appa Naicken
might succeed him ~~I therefore~~
I request you will be good
enough to ~~assist the~~ allowance
~~of from~~ one of the Roads
~~before~~ distribution

I have

Madura
4th Dec 1790

J H Little
S C

The Secretary to Govt

1981

Fort St George

To

With reference to the Govt Letter No. 474 of 1838 — my first report upon it under date the 22 October last, & the Minutes of Consulta-tion of the 30th of the same month I have the honor to report that

~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

in the list of allowances to Indian Prisoners transported by the Ct Judge to the [illegible] in 1816 is entered the name of

...crane [illegible] entitled to a daily
[illegible] of 2 3/4 measures of rice
8 Madras Pagodas, per mensem
and [illegible] classified as a Male
child, Female as a female child,
& there appear from the [illegible] ac=
counts to have been named
Ramasamy, Chinnammal &
Nagammal, & ~~[illegible]~~ the
four seem to have received in
the following portions

	Measures of rice	Pagodas
Ramanan	3/4	6
Ramasamy	1/2	1/2
Chinnammal	1	1
Nagammal	1/2	1/2
Total	2 3/4	8

Ramanan died on the 2d June
1832; & tho' the dates on which
Ramasamy & Chinnammal died
are not known the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] were reported on the 9th
August of the same year; & by

an [illegible] of the late [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ under date [illegible] 28 [illegible]
the allowances were reduced
and distributed in the following
manner 199

	Monthly Pension	
	Pa.	Fs
Lechimee Ammal widow of Narainan	1 3/4	3 1/2
Nagammal, daughter of Chinammal	1/2	1/2
	2 1/4	4

I know not how far the late Collector was justified in the above distribution without the ~~authority~~ the previous approbation of Govt; but as the original subsistence has been considerably reduced; & no fraud is apparent on the part of Nagammal, I beg to recommend its continuance, as it now stands, notwithstanding the wishes of the [illegible] Govt under date the

10th April 1837 for the recovery ...
... the charges ...
... before in the
... Parties either:
... and that Nagammal
be allowed to draw her pension
as ... for in the petition ...
... ~~...~~
J. H. Cochrane
... Madura
12 December 1838 P. Coll.

1838 Departm...
No.
From the Principal
Collector of Madura
dated 12th Decem. 183...

Received

No. 139

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

200 R

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward copy of my return of yesterday's date to a precept of the Zillah Court together with copies of it and extracts from the proceedings of the Zillah, Provincial & Sudr Courts of Adalut respecting the release of the Zemindary of Shivagunga & in communicating them to the Board I request you will inform them of my opinion that the arrears will not be paid by the Nachiyar but must continue to be recovered from the estate

J. W. Cochbu[?]
P. C.

Madura
Saturday
December 1838.

No 139

To the Secrety to the
Bd of Re[illegible]
22d Decr 1838

Same ... 139 ... Dec 38

Madura Zillah Court

(Seal)

O. S. No. 3 of 1833 Before [illegible] Provincial Court
A. S. No. 13 of 1835 Before [illegible] Sudr Udalut
Angamootoo Nachyar [illegible] Sudr Appt.
Vrs.
Bodagooroosawmy Peria woodia[illegible]
Taver present Zemindar of Shiva-
-gungah in the Zillah of Madura } Sudr Respt.

To The Principal Collector of Madura

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the proceedings of the Udalut Court of this Zillah under this date, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform returning this Precept so executed, or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance thereof within a week from the receipt hereof –

Given under my hand and the seal of the Zillah Court of Madura, this 19th day of December A. D. 1838. –

(Signed) W. Elliot.
Acting Judge

Recd. 21st

[illegible]

the [illegible] Collector has
had [illegible] to receive the a-
-bove [illegible] letter with ex-
-tract [illegible] proceedings of
the Zillah court of the same date
[illegible] contained [illegible] extracts from the
proceedings of the ~~[illegible]~~ Sudder [illegible]
courts of the [illegible] September & 30th [illegible]
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] and of the Provincial
Court for the Southern Division
of the 10th Inst.; directing him to
~~restore~~ give up the Zemindary of [illegible]
to Appellant [illegible]
[illegible] her paying the arrears due
from the estate & tendering security
for the eventual costs of the Appeal
to the Queen in Council; & begs to
inform the Court he will be [illegible]

=pared to give up the estate to him
as soon as the arrears shall have
been paid up within that period
he be apprized of his having tender
=d the necessary security for con
=tinual costs of Appeal before the
Queen in Council.

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With respect to the motion of
Pitcha Kelovan, alluded to in the
same extract from the proceedings
of the Zillah Court the Prin: Col:
has the honor to observe the copy
has not accompanied the fore
=going papers.

Given under my hand & seal
at Mana Madura, in the Collectorate
of Madura, this 21st day of December
1838.

J. Blackburne
Pl Col

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[illegible]

Received 6th April 1838

(Signed) W. Harington
Actg. Judge for Reg.

[A true copy]
(Signed) W. Harington
2d Judge for Re[illegible]

[illegible]

Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal, under date the 10th December 1838.

P.S. No. 3 of 1838.

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Read Precept under date the 3rd Instant from the Court of Sudr Udalut, transmitting an Extract from their proceedings of the same date, accompanied by copy of their Order of the 11th September last, referred to therein.

The Sudr Udalut over-rule as irregular the proceedings of the Acting Zillah Judge of Madura, of the 3rd and 4th October last demanding security of the Appellant Unga Mootoo Nauchear to the extent of Rupees 1,50,000 after she had already offered security for one years net produce of the Zemindary of Shivagungah to the extent of Rupees 88,899-10-, which was considered by the Judge of Madura as sufficient for the purpose intended, and they accordingly direct that the Acting Judge may be directed to place the said Appellant in possession of the Zemindary so soon as she shall have paid up the arrears of Revenue due to Government, and tendered security for the eventual costs of the Appeal to the Queen in Council.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut be forwarded to the Acting Judge of Madura, and that he be required by Precept returnable in 10 days, to conform with the instructions therein contained.

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Harris
Register

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 3rd December 1838.

Read Petitions presented by the Vakeel Gholam Raza, on behalf of Ungamootoo Nauchear, Pauper Appellant in Appeal No. 13 of 1835, representing that notwithstanding the Order of this Court of the 11th of September last determining that "security for Rups. 88,899..10.. accepted by the Provincial Court in the Southern Division, was sufficient for one year's profit of the Shevagungah Zemindary, the Acting Zillah Judge of Madura has in his proceedings under dates the 3rd and 4th of October last, ordered that in consideration "of the net increase expected from works of Maramut now in progress" in the Zemindary, Security be demanded "for the Sum of Rupees 1,50,000 -" the Petitioner prays that the irregular Order of the Acting Zillah Judge may be set aside, and that having given security for one year's profits of the Zemindary and tendered security for the eventual costs of the Appeal, she may on payment of the arrears of Revenue due to Government be placed in possession of the Estate.

Also read Counter Petitions to the above presented by the Vakeel Gholam Moortoozah, praying that the orders of the Zillah Court referred to above may be set aside, but the prayer of Ungamootoo Nauchear's Petition may be rejected.

The Security required from Ungamootoo Nauchear, the Respondent in the Appeal to the Queen in Council was for one year's net produce of the Zemindary in accordance with the order of the 21st September 1826 and the Court of Sudr Udalut see no reason

whatever from the papers now before them to think that
the amount fixed by the orders of the 11th September
last is not sufficient for one year - and under any
circumstances it was not competent to the Acting
Zillah Judge to make any alteration of the amount
without the special sanction of the Sudr Udalut
being first obtained:-

The Court accordingly resolve to over rule the orders of the Zillah Court of Madura of the 3rd & 4th of October last and to desire that the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Southern Division will communicate the accompanying copy of their order of the 11th of September last to the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Madura for his information and guidance and the Security for one year's net produce of the Zemindary, and Security for the eventual costs of the Appeal to the Queen in Council having been reported to be good and accepted accordingly, the Provincial Court will direct that the Petitioner Angamootoo Nauchyar be placed in possession of the Zemindary so soon as the arrears of Revenue due thereon may have been paid.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Provincial Court of Appeal in the Southern Division for their information and guidance by Receipt returnable in 15 days from and after its receipt.

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Douglas
Register.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut
under

under date the 11th September 1838.

Read again Petition presented by the Vakeel Gholam Moortezah on Behalf of Bodagooroosawmy Taver Respondent in Appeal No. 13 of 1835 representing that the Zillah Judge of Madura has under the orders of the Sudr Udalut of the 26th of February last demanded from the Appellant Ungamootoo nachiyar security not for the exact amount of the profits of the Zemindary but for a small sum of 8000 Rupees stating if Ungamootoo Nauchiyar is to have execution of the Decree passed in her favor on giving security for so small a sum there will be no security for the profits derivable from the Zemindary praying therefore that security may be taken from the Pauper Appellant for a sum equal to the difference between the annual produce of the Zemindary and the yearly Revenue payable to Government according to the Circular Order of the 21st September 1826.

Also read counter petition to the above presented by the Vakeel Gholam Raja on behalf of Ungamootoo Nauchyar.

Also read return dated the 15th ultimo made by the Provincial Court in the Southern Division to the Precept of the Sudr Udalut of the 30th July 1838 requiring them to report whether security has been demanded or taken from the Appellant Ungamootoo Nauchyar in Appeal No. 13 of 1835, according to the proceedings of the Sudr Udalut of the 26th February 1838 and if so to explain the extent to which security has been demanded and accepted.

In the above return the Provincial Court certify that security was demanded from the Appellant, according to the orders of the Sudder

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Udalut of the 26th of February last - that the Appel-
-lant accordingly named twenty eight Securities, whose
property amounted to Rupees 88,899 - 10 - and that as
this Amount was considered by the Judge of Madura
207 as sufficient for the profits of the Shevagungah Zemin-
-dary for one year, a security bond was taken from the
Sureties, but that as Ungamootoo Naucheyar had
not furnished Security for the payment of the even-
-tual costs in the Appeal to the Queen in Council,
or cleared the arrears due by the Estate, she has not
been put in possession of the Zemindary 207

The Court of Sudr Udalut consider the
security accepted by the Provincial Court in the
Southern Division sufficient for one years profits
of the Shevagungah Zemindary if she obtains
possession of the Estate - and accordingly they
resolve to reject the prayer of the Petition No.
134 and 165 of 183 -

Ordered that Extract from these Proceed-
-ings be furnished to the petitioner's Vakeel on his
application -

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

Recd 21st Decr. [illegible]

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Harris
Register.

(True copy)

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Translate of Extract of proceedings from the Diary of the Acting Judge in the Zillah of Madura under date the 19th December 1838.

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Southern
l Court
A S No 3 of 1833.
Sudr
A S No 13 of
1835

Read Precept and Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal under date the 10th Instant which accompanied a copy of Extract from the proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 3rd of the same month, stating that the security to the extent of Rs 88,999 10 — tendered by Ungamootoo Natchyar Pauper appellant in A S No 13 of 1835 for one year's net produce of the Zemindary of Shevagungah having been considered sufficient for the purpose intended & the order of the late Acting Judge of the 3rd & 4th of October last therefore overruled, at the same time directing that the said appellant be placed in possession of the Zemindary so soon as she shall have paid up the arrears of Revenue due to Government and tendered security for the eventual costs of the appeal to the Queen in Council.

Ordered

Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings together with copies of Extracts of upper Courts aforementioned be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance.

Read also Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal under date the 12th April 1838 regarding a Motion presented to the Southern Provincial Court by Petcha Helaven Umbalacaren, objecting to the admission of the greater portion of the 133d Security Roypen, for the reasons stated in his motion to the said Court a copy of which is herewith forwarded.

Precept returnable within a week from the date of it's receipt.

(True Extract)

Recd 21 Decr [illegible]

[illegible]

Acting Judge

No 141

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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R

Sir

Having just recd from the Acting Judge Copy of the motion omitted to be forwarded with his Receipt of the 20th Inst I have the honor to forward it with translate, together with [illegible] copies of his letter and my answer for the information of the Board of Revenue.

J Blackburne
Colr

Madras
[illegible]
23 December 1838

Translate of a petition addressed to the provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division at Trichinopoly under date 6th April 1838, by Peeber Kelavan formerly of Monadiseem pettah, now of Panangaud in Thiruvengar

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Myself and 29 others having agreed to become security for the 4 Zemindars of Shevaganga in O. S. of your Court No 4 of 1832 in a claim of Zemindaree by the female line from the original stock, and also in No 4 of 1833 on a claim by Dobtrin, to the amount of our ~~[illegible]~~ united property in the village of Monadiseem pettah to extent of 50 cullums of seed land & 3½ Candals (small reservoirs of water), to avoid trouble it was settled the security should be given in the name of one alone, which was accordingly

[illegible] in the name of Boyrahen [illegible]
was entered as the 13th security for
defendant of the 4 [illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] written arrangements to us not
to take any claim to our lands, or
to become security for any one else.
When the Judges of the Zillah Court
examined the [illegible] of the se=
curity we acknowledged in writing
the land was the sole property of Boy=
rahen.
The Plffs [illegible] were [illegible] but
carried an appeal to the Sadr Adaw=
lut; and on being questioned by the
Zillah Court if we were willing to
continue [illegible] security for the appeal
we consented. By an [illegible]
[illegible] the Appeal confirmed the ori=
ginal decision; & no further appeal
was carried to the Courts in Eng=
land. At the [illegible] of [illegible]

=mothe Kuchyan, Sinker Plff in
O.S. No 3 of 1833, Rajahmu, without
our assent became her security
to the Zillah Court. We the 29 had

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consented to become security for the
above defendant [at Zamindar] to
abide by his loss or gain — but we
never agreed to become security for
the Plff in No 3 of 1833 — Rajahmu is
owner of only 1 lakh of the said land,
to us 29 belong the rest and her
neither she now nor at any other
time has ever hitherto had possess-
sion of any of that 29 Lakhs of
said land; we 29 keep possession of
our respective shares & all assume
and agricultural acts are in our
names & performed by us the
accounts to that effect for the time
=[illegible] freely are in the offices of the
P. Office of Madura — The Documents

given by Ragahun to us 29 are in
existence – ~~the~~ our written agree
ment was that Ragahun should
hold the land this own for the ben=
=efit of becoming security for the
[illegible] (the zemindar) yet he without
our authority has ~~[illegible]~~ mortgaged the
land in security for the (farming) Ren[illegible]
We pray that the [illegible] in the following
[illegible] the village [illegible] may be ex=
=amined & Ragahun's security accept
=ed for only as much as it is worth,
and the [illegible] lands may not be con=
=sidered [illegible] any portion of such security
and [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible]. When
I ventured to make a motion to this
effect to the Zillah Court on the 10
March I was told the Court was on
the point of being dissolved & there
was no leisure to receive it, which
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not be

R filed by the [illegible] Court

[illegible] translate

213 [illegible]

[illegible]

செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் வே. சுப்ரமணியன்

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுக்கப்-
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 11-2002

செப்பனிட்டு முடிக்க நாள் 1-2003

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